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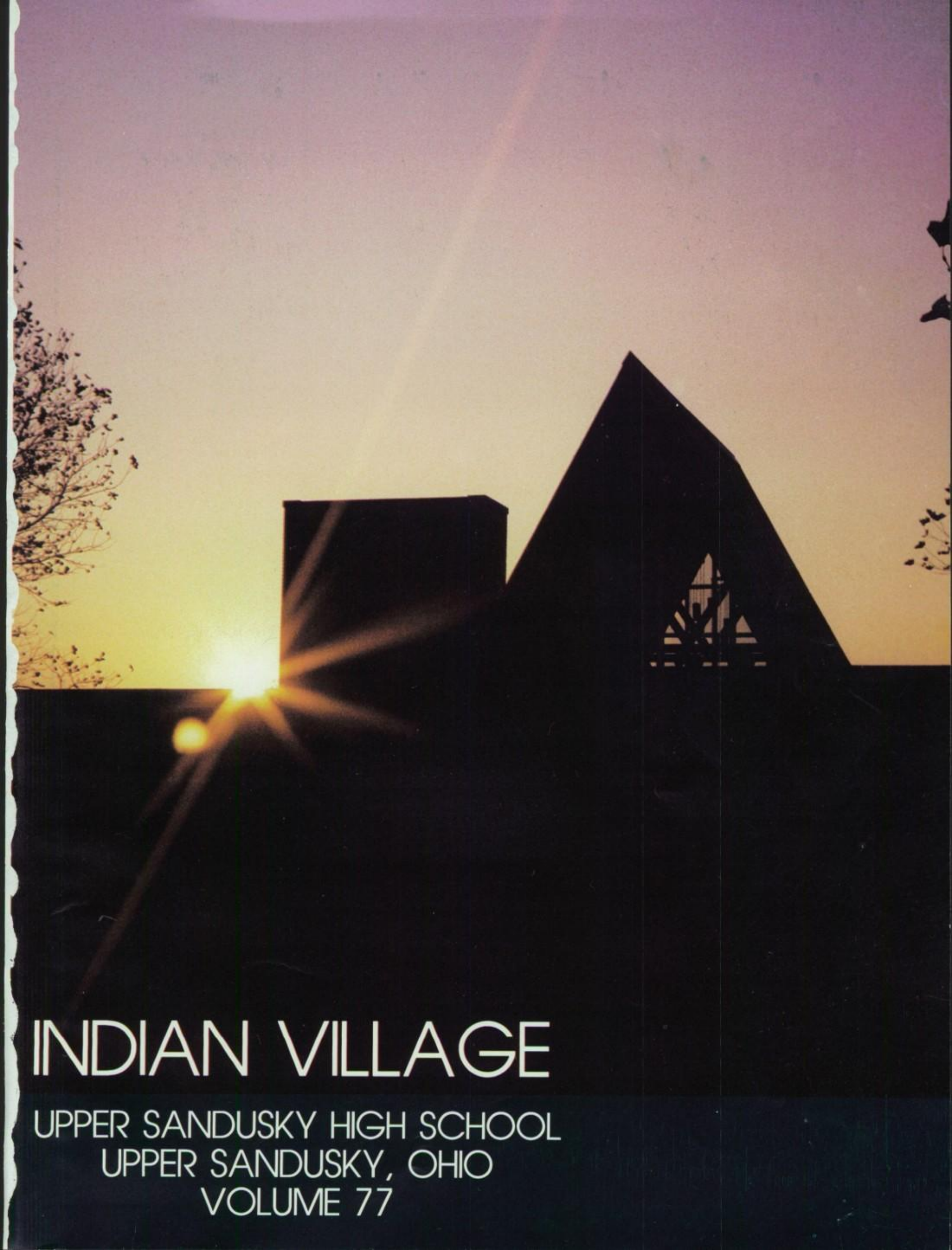


# OF RAM PRIDE









# INDIAN VILLAGE

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# THE REALM

The Realm of Ram Pride is a most diverse and unique organism. It feeds on the pride generated from the hearts of each and every citizen of Upper Sandusky and beyond.

There are the athletes who show their pride by representing their school in competition with other schools. Going along with these Ram Pride generators are the fans, cheerleaders, and coaches who show their pride by encouraging the athletes with cheers and advice. Perhaps this is the most obvious way to show Ram Pride, but there are other ways which are just as important, maybe even more so.

There are the academics, who show their pride with their grades rather than with their muscles. They represent their school at its very best by going to scholastic competitions and by earning scholarships. Teachers advise these pride generators and cheer them on in much the same way that the fans cheer on the athletes.

Next, there are the artists. They generate pride through their music, acting, writing, and painting. People from the community cheer them on by coming to their plays, musicals and concerts.

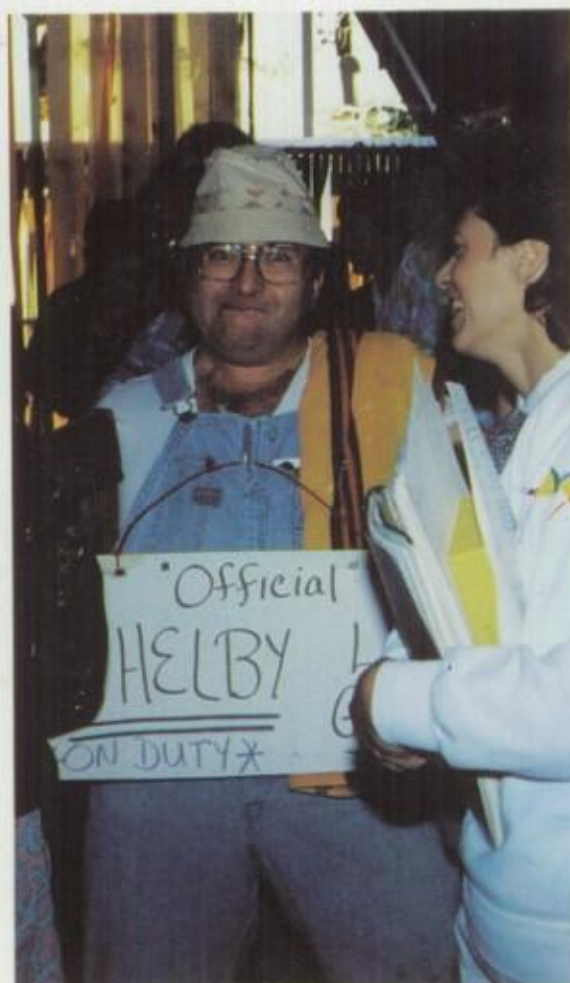
Then there are those who are not even in school who show their pride in the community as a whole. They keep it clean and make it a better place to live for everyone. Also there are the people who have moved out of the community but still feel pride in where they grew up.

Finally, there is miscellaneous pride. This is when each and every one of us shows his pride in his own way. This form of pride can be anything, big or small.

The Realm that is Ram Pride must blend all kinds of pride into a whole. Each kind of pride is essential, necessary, and if just one part of the whole is lost, then all are lost.

- Greg Deckler

*that is Ram Pride must blend all kinds of pride into a whole. Pride in sports, organizations, music and teaching. If just one part of the whole is lost, then all are lost.*



Mr. Karcher shows his pride on Beach Day during Spirit Week. Other teachers joined in the fun by wearing their favorite beach attire.

Basketball games were more than a source of entertainment, they were a time to hear the latest news, see friends, and get a little rowdy.







The choir, the pride of the Music Department, showcases their talent in front of the student body during the Christmas assembly.

Pride and closeness in a team was common in Upper Sandusky athletics. The teams became families and created memories that their members will never forget.



Organizations are a great way to meet friends and get many students involved. Some help the school, while others help the community. Here students decide where to begin sorting the food from the Student Council food drive.



Our athletic teams were first called the Rams in 1939. A former Coach Pier-son suggested a newspaper contest, the people chose the Rams.



Decorating the windows during Spirit Week allowed the seniors to show their RAM PRIDE.

One great thing about being a senior was getting to leave first for the assemblies!



Mike Mason, who rarely missed a sporting event, had his very own Ram Mobile!

Lori Feichter supports the USHS Key Club by getting her picture taken with Santa Claus.

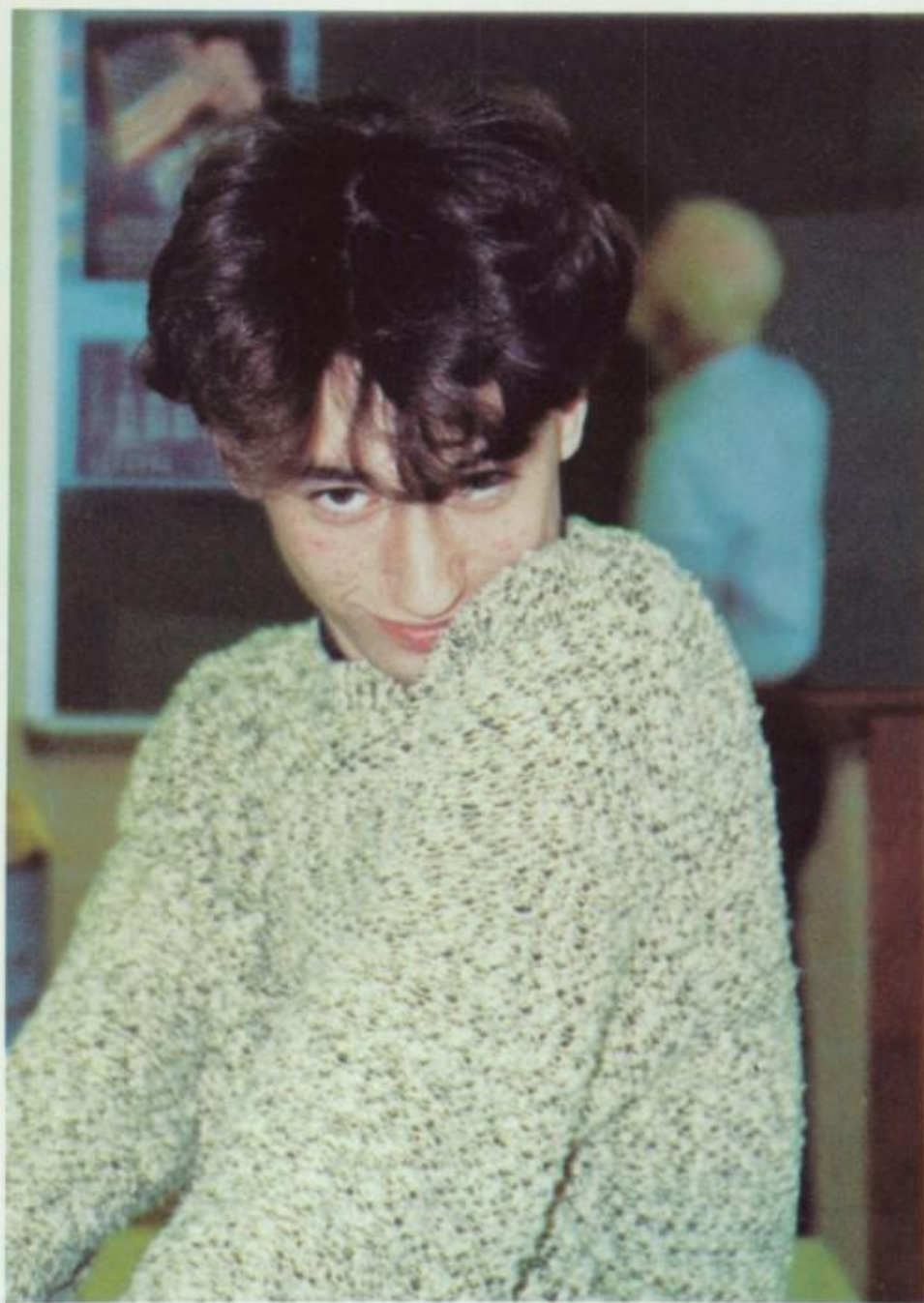






Amy Miller and Beth Strasser show their pride on beach day.

"I don't have to worry what other people say, because this is my last year." Bion Niederkohr



We were the class of 1988. People always told each of us, "You'll be out of school before you know it, 'cause the years pass by so quickly." Well, they were right. Presently, most of us are trying to make it on our own. Some have chosen to further their education, some have obtained jobs, and still others have begun a family of their own. No matter which direction one has taken, we may all reminisce about our shared school days. Ever since the first day we set foot inside a learning institute, we encountered new things and situations. Although the road ahead may get a bit bumpy, one must remember to be himself and hold his head high.

- Vanessa Egger

## THAT WAS THE LAST

homecoming pep rally, time to decorate halls, Christmas Assembly, and the last time to act crazy. Now we've begun a life all our own.



## THE YEAR WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

Julie Alspach  
Claudia Arlt  
Doug Baker  
Nate L. Bash  
Angela Beidelschies



Dana Bennett  
Valerie Sue Best  
Jesse Andrew Binau  
Donna Louise Boggs  
Vicki E. Bowers



## Unforgettable Week

Being on the 1987 homecoming court was a great honor for all five of us. Spirit week is a week in which we will all remember as a big part of our senior year. The week included: getting our picture taken for the newspaper, judging costumes for each spirit day, the parade, the homecoming pep rally, and finally the big game. Even though the weather was cold and rainy, it didn't seem to

dampen the spirit or enthusiasm in us or anyone who participated in the activities. It was truly a week we will never forget.

Renee Kuenzli

Renee Kuenzli, the 1987 Homecoming Queen, felt it was a great honor to represent her class. The court appears on page 14.



Jerry Lee Brinson  
Eric Lee Brown  
Brian Burks  
James Cantwell  
Dave Caudill



Daniel Clark  
Lené Lin Cole  
John Cook  
Chuck Craft  
Dave Dauterman





# A Source Of Entertainment



"They (the basketball teams) supported the football team, now I am returning the favor."

- Jeff Reichelderfer

Although Upper Sandusky is a small town, various sport teams have formed. The sport events receive much recognition, earning a full layout in our local newspaper, the Daily Chief-Union.

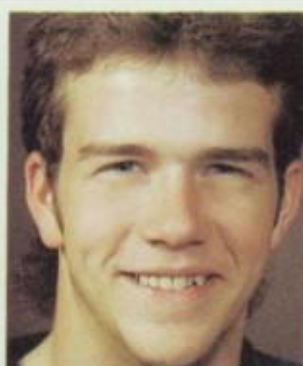
Many excited Ram fans show their school spirit at this basketball game.

The teammates must share pride in their efforts. They endure long hard practices, do their best to ignore public criticism, and return after losses with their heads held high. Being a member of a team is hard work, but self satisfaction is quite a reward.

Many people, young and old, appear at school to see the players in action. Some spectators are aggressive, while others are tranquil. Each finds it is a fine source of constructive entertainment.

If one has not yet visited such an occurrence, make a point of doing so — IT'S WORTH IT!

Vanessa Egger



Scott M. Davidson  
Ray Denney  
Bill G. Ebert  
Vanessa Egger  
Mark Etzinger



Randy S. Everhart  
Lori Kay Feichter  
Rhonda Ferdinandsen  
Mike Fisher  
Bobbi Lynn Flowers



Tammy Sue Foreman  
Bob Frey  
Ryan A. Frey  
Scott Garza  
Clayton Getz

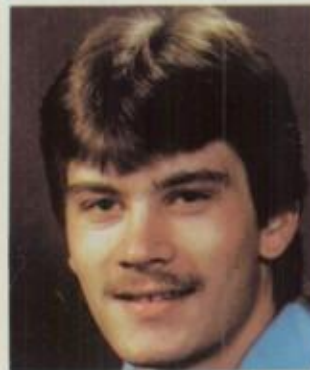


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Brian K. Gillon  
Angela Lee  
Gottfried  
Randy D. Gottfried  
David J. Grafmiller  
Donald T. Green



Connie Greilich  
Kimberly Sue  
Harbour  
Jennifer Harris  
Jon Hawkins  
Mary Irene Head



Angela Lynn Hensel  
Joseph W. Hoover  
Melissa A. Hurley  
Jason Huston  
Mona Johns



Debbie Mae Karcher  
Heather N. Kelbley  
Matthew John Kent  
Beth Kimmel  
Sandy D. Kin



Jim Knapp  
Kris Kramer  
Kyle F. Kuenzli  
Monique Rae Kuenzli  
Reneé Lyne Kuenzli



Amy Theodocia  
Lamb  
Cathy Larch  
Jill Lynn Lear  
Angela Rae Liles  
Penni Lowden





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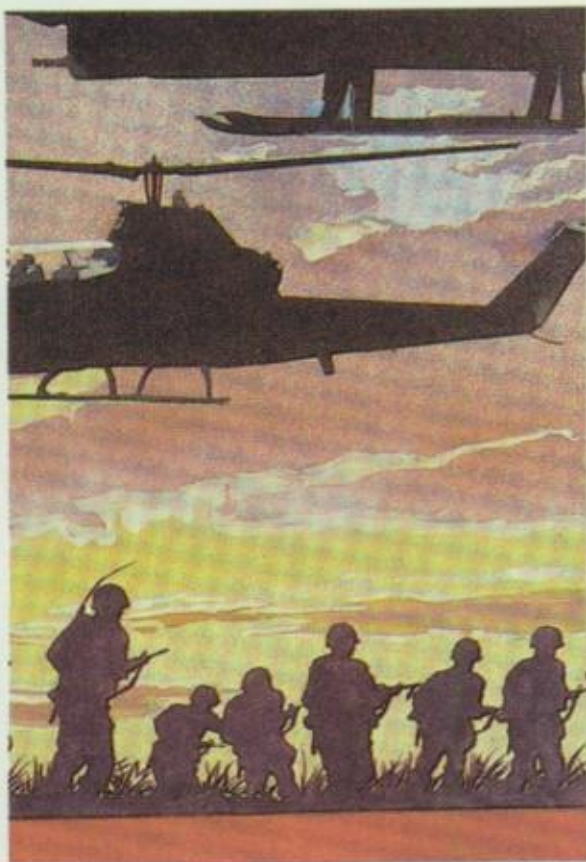


Mike Mason  
Allen McLaughlin  
Scott McMillan  
Michelle R. Meeker  
Micki Meinzer



Bryan Mengerink  
Mike L. Merrick  
Amy Louise Miller  
Jeanette E. Miller  
Nicole S. Miller

## Taking On More Pride



Many seniors chose the military as a way of life after their high school career. They took on a different kind of pride - pride for their country.

Many seniors are interested in the military life after graduation. Two such seniors were Ryan Frey and Tracy Troxel. Ryan Frey was accepted to the U.S. Military Academy and Tracy Troxel was accepted to the

U.S. Air Force. Tracy was interested in the Air Force because he wanted to serve his country and get a better education. Tracy left high school at the end of the first semester to start his basic training at San Antonio, Texas. Tracy unfortunately wasn't here to graduate with his classmates, because his technical training wasn't finished in time. Ryan received his appointment by writing to his congressman and senators for a nomination. Ryan had to take many examinations and go to many interviews until he finally received his appointment from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

- Danny Clark  
- Deana Passet

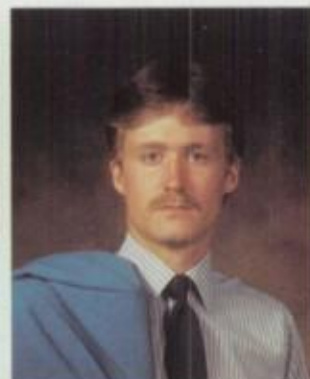
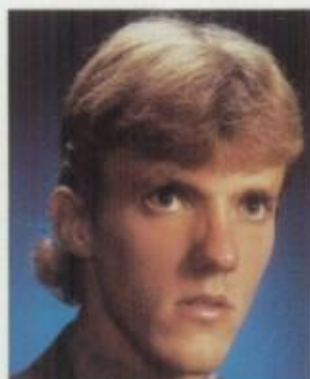


Nichole Rene Miller  
Esther Mae Milum  
Ruth Mae Milum  
Greg Mittermaier  
Paige Renee Morris



## THE YEAR WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

Steven M. Morris  
Rhonda Moser  
Shirley D. Moyers  
David G. Myers  
Bion Niederkohr



Theresa Niederkohr  
Tina Noggle  
Todd Nutter  
Brenda Jean O'Neil  
Jerrod Orians



Gina Marie Pahl  
Ed Penwell  
Glen Pfeiffer  
Kim Pool  
Michael C. Poole



## All The Hard Work Was Worth It

You do know someone who performed in the 1988 Rose Bowl Parade! Kim Pool, a senior at U.S.H.S., traveled to Pasadena, California to perform with the All-Ohio State Alumni Choir in the Rose Bowl Parade. On Kim's trip to California she had the opportunity to tour the North Atlantic luxury liner, The Queen Mary, Disneyland, Universal Studios, the San Diego Zoo, and attend the Rose Bowl Game.

Along with the fun came a lot of hard work and preparation. Singing, marching, and fund-raising were done in preparation for the big day. Five miles of continuous marching and singing is enough to wear anyone out! But Kim had a great time, and all the work was well worth it.

- Jeanette Miller

"I was so nervous, so excited; I was just a wreck."  
- Kim Pool



Kim Pool was seen on television when she performed with the All Ohio-State Alumni Choir in the 1988 Rose Bowl Parade.





Ken Pryor  
Christopher Rall  
Jacquelyn D. Reed  
Jeff Reichelderfer  
Cheryl Riedlinger



Tim Riedlinger  
Frank A. Ringle  
Jim Robertson  
Rose Ann Rowe  
Steve Rowe

## Backyard Rams

Football, basketball, and baseball are the major backyard sports in Upper. Sunday afternoons in the fall bring more than just leaves, but a competitive league of football. Everyone shows their skills by trying to be the best football player that ever walked the face of the earth.

Winter comes and basketball is the rage, everyone becomes a Keith Smart in the corner or a Magic Johnson driving the baseline. Spring turns to summer and baseball is played. What makes backyard sports so fun is the cheating, fighting, language, and the ability to quit when you want.

- Dana Bennett



Marla Rowland  
Snorre Sangstad



Eric J. Savidge  
Denise Sayre



Ginger Lee Sayre  
Lisa Mae Schadt



Jeffrey Schertzer  
Vickie Searls



## THE YEAR WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

Michelle M. Seitz  
Kelly Lynn Shafer



Andrea Shaw  
Lori A. Shearer



Elwood A. Smith  
Jason D. Smith



Jennifer Smith  
Molly Snyder



Mike Sprang  
Patricia Steinbaugh  
Elizabeth Strasser  
Chris Swartz  
Christine Swinehart



Teresa R. Taylor  
Wendy Taylor  
Christina Anne Thiel  
Shawn Thiel  
Douglas C. Tiell



## I Need Money!

The old saying, "money makes the world go around," is as true here in the halls of U.S.H.S. as it is anywhere in the world. Public education may be provided for all, but still it carries a price. School expenses may come from the basics like pens, pencils, and paper or from extras like equipment for sports or outfits for the prom. Seniors have added expenses caused by senior pictures, senior shirts, and graduation. When one truly ponders on the expenses that a present high school student has, the idea of a free and public education seems ludicrous.

- Lee Brown





## THE YEAR WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

Susanne Marie Tiel  
Sean Thomas  
Tracy Troxel  
Suzanne Kay Waggy  
Troy Wagner

Tiffany Walton  
Cory Alan Washburn  
Denise JoAnn  
Weaver  
Jody Lynn Williams  
Le Ann Williams

Tammie Wroten  
Darrell Wolfe  
Dee Wynkoop  
Laurel D. Yeater  
Amy Yingling

## We All Get It Sooner Or Later

Some people get it at the end of their junior year, for others it does not hit until March or April, but we all get it sooner or later. Senioritis is not just wanting to get out of high school, it also involves getting away with as much as possible. After the many hours of time and dedication that we have given to our school, who can blame us for wanting to move on? This is the beginning of the rest of our lives, and we are ready to go!

- Lori Feichter

Because many of the Seniors had already been accepted to a college, they felt that they didn't have to work as hard.

Spending time sleeping in study hall, goofing off in the library, or gazing out the window during a class lecture are all things seniors did to avoid working too hard.





## THE YEAR WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

Michelle York  
Todd Frey



Not pictured:  
Sharon Barth  
Fred Berry  
Chris Bovens  
Mark Bricely

Jamie Brown  
Willard Flack  
Ron Norris  
Lisa Vehrs  
Jason Wolford

Mark Bricely gets his daily update on the nation's sports.



### 1988 HOMECOMING COURT



Lene' Cole, Teresa Taylor, Renee' Kuenzli, Sandy Kin, Monique Kuenzli





Working in the cafeteria kept Tammie Wroten on her toes. She was responsible for serving food and cleaning the trays.



Steve Morris, Dana Bennett, and Tim Riedlinger brainstorm for their next speech class project.

In shop class Donald Green learned how to create a useful and attractive phone stand from a pile of lumber.

Making use of the new computer room and their newly learned skills, Jerry Brinson and Brian Gillen design one of their own programs.







Basketball was a favorite pasttime during the lunch periods. Here Fred Berry shows Jon Hawkins how to play defense.

Finding time to goof around was not impossible for seniors Monique Kuenzli and Jerrod Orians.



Trying to find things in their lockers was always a problem for most students. Greg Mittermaier searches for a pen.

The varsity football team played the roles of crowd, managers, and coaches for the JV team; Todd Frey is proof of this.



Denise Weaver brought the crowd to their feet when she caught the water balloon. Unfortunately, the balloon broke.

Remember spending hours fine tuning your car for physics class, but when the big moment came it wouldn't budge?

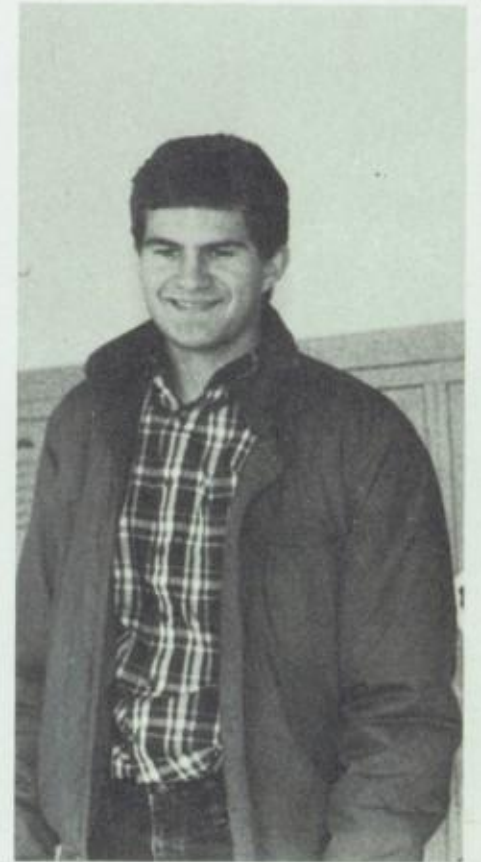






Decorating the halls for spirit week, Jeff Reichelderfer and Jim Knapp put the finishing touches on the trash can.

Andy Ringle can be spotted, usually smiling, in any crowd due to the fact that he towers above everyone else.



Mike Fisher demonstrates his brute strength by carrying Tiffany Walton to her car.

Due to the asbestos problem, students could not run in the halls so, Steve Morris and Ryan Frey are sent outside to run.



Every time Steph Rodriguez opens her locker she's greeted by Kirk Cameron from Growing Pains.



The window sill was a popular place to sit and chat with friends.



Another popular place to catch up on the latest news is on the heater in the cafeteria.

Near the end of the school year Valerie Best and Jason Smith found it hard to sit in class.







Sue Tiell takes a break from her hectic day by relaxing in the commons.

Todd Nutter and Elwood Smith discuss the latest Sentinel news.



A student's life is not just classes and books, contrary to popular belief. It is also talking over the latest gossip with your friends at lunch or playing a competitive game of basketball after lunch. It is hanging out with a group of friends at your locker or roaming the halls in the morning. After school hours we spend time as a class decorating the halls for homecoming week or creating the prom. No a student's life is definitely not just classes and books.

-Monica Rall

## A STUDENT'S LIFE

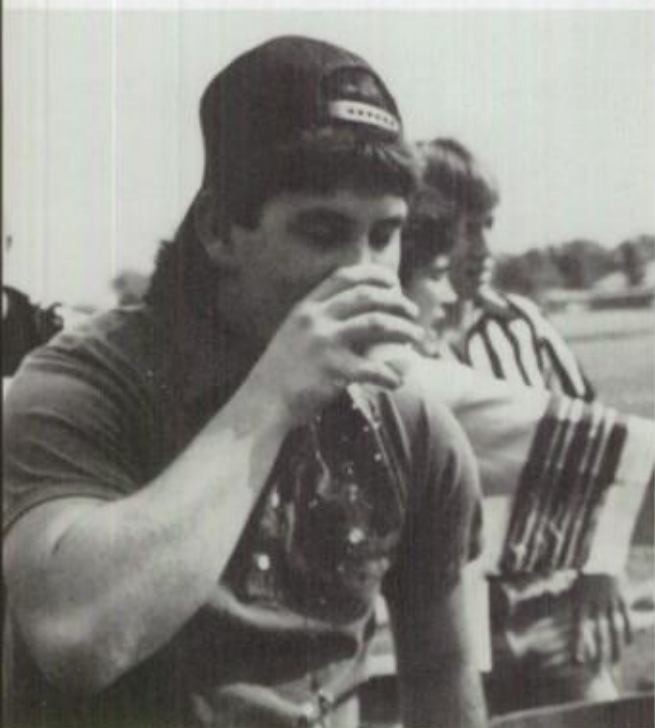
*isn't just classes, books, studying and writing papers. Students spend time together laughing, talking, and having fun.*



One of the traditions of Spirit Week is Hat Day. Greg Gerber's hat got a good laugh from Pete Giacalone.

Dressing like a lady wasn't hard for Todd Eigel, he just wore a dress that matched his shoes.

Mike Mason could taste victory as he neared the end of his last cup of apple cider.



The water balloon toss brought the crowd to their feet as Jackie Bianchi's balloon burst.



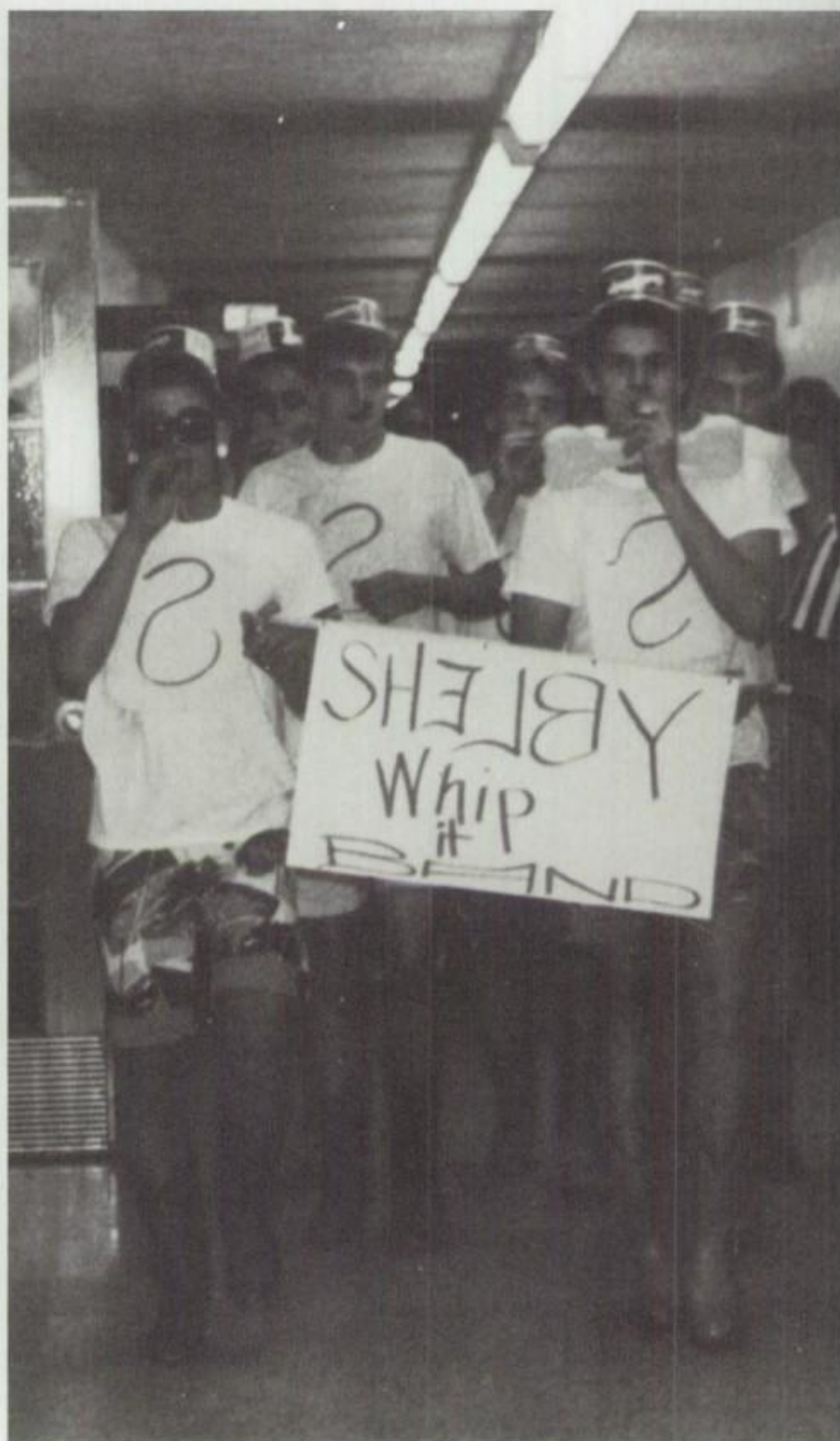
Craig Miller's mum added just the right touch to his Spirit Week outfit.

"It was different because I don't dress like that everyday."

-Ed Penwell



Down the hall comes the "Shelby Whip- it Band" led by Mr. Stephans during Spirit Week.







Resident artist, Chris Rall, paints a ram head on a window in the senior hall.

# THERE NEVER REALLY IS ANY TRUE SPIRIT

*if the students and faculty stop showing it when one of our teams loses a game. That's what Spirit Week is for; to show the spirit and pride within our school.*

## The Story Of The Cover



Upper Sandusky High School would be just another building if it weren't for the students. This is why we felt everyone must be a part of the cover. You're the people that make up the realm that is Ram Pride.

-The Editors

Spirit! What is spirit? Spirit is a state of mind; enthusiasm, pride, joy, and liveliness. A school should be full of spirit all the time. Spirit shows most often at athletic events, such as football or basketball games. Spirit is important! It could mean the difference between winning or losing. There never really is any true spirit if the students and the faculty stop showing it as soon as our team loses or the season ends.

Many students and even faculty members show their enthusiasm during Spirit Week. Lights on the lockers and skate boarding down the halls are just a couple of things that went on this year.

-Valerie Best



Mike Schryer and Rachel Walton take a stroll through the courtyard so they can admire their hard work.

# FRIDAY THE 13 WAS FILLED WITH MAGIC AND MYSTERY

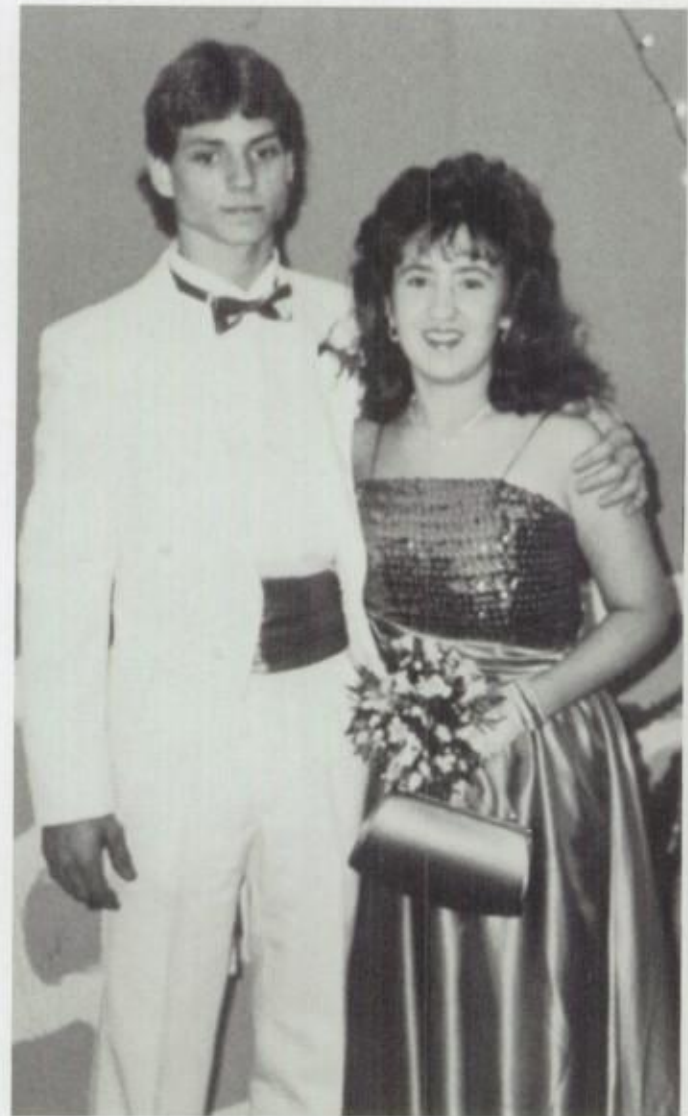


*at Upper Sandusky High School, for it was the night of the prom, Midnight Magic. Prom goers were promised an unforgettable night.*

Once upon a time at Upper Sandusky High School a decree was sent out to all juniors and seniors inviting them to a prom entitled Midnight Magic. As the lords and ladies entered, royal messengers announced their arrival to all. When the couples entered the magic castle, they walked into Merlin's workshop. To reach the throne room the couples had to venture through an enchanted forest. Once they found the throne room the royal jesters were ready to entertain them. Moving on to the ballroom a beautifully

decorated gym was found and a sense of romance filled the air. All the lords and ladies filled the dance floor for an evening to long be remembered. As the magic hour of midnight approached, the prom goers were entertained by a magician and a group called Project X. An informal dance was held until the early morning hours, and like any good fairytale had a happy ending.

- Michelle Meeker



## What Did You Like Most?



"Getting dressed up, because you don't get to wear a formal very often." - Chris Thiel



"Getting to see people who don't normally dress up, all decked out." - Jeff Schertzer



"I liked the carriage ride, because they took us through a ditch and it was like a rollercoaster." - Monica Rall





These prom goers take time to gather and wave to the photographer that was standing on the roof.

Mrs. Harris and her husband prove that students aren't the only ones to find the prom exciting and romantic.



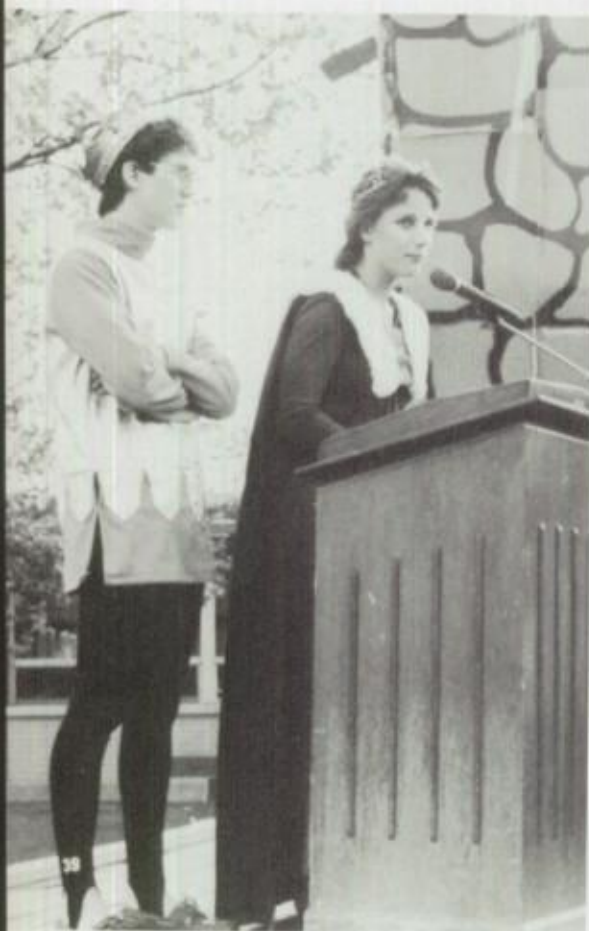
Prom Queen Lené Cole and stand-in King Mr. Stephan walk to their throne. The Prom King was Ryan Frey.

Clayton Getz and Brian Gillen patiently wait for their dates to return from the powder room.



Portraying court jesters were Julie Turk, Jenny Smith, Jennifer Swartz, Laura Arnold, and Lisa Hoover.

Announcing the names of the guests that arrived for the evening were Bill Gatchell and Fay Baublitz.



JoLynn Morrison played a fanfare as the guests entered the castle.



Angie Biedelschies and David Grafmiller enter the castle to begin an evening filled with excitement.

A comic-magician was the source of entertainment for the after prom.





## Servers For Midnight Magic

R. 1 L. Hoover, Jenny Smith, A. Baker, K. Knapp, Castanien, L. Arnold, J. Swartz R. 2 Hissong, Hinkle, G. Deckler, R. McKee, M. Morris, E. Morris, Rousch R. 3 Turk, Gatchell, Baublitz, B. Hensel, Morrison, M. Grafmiller, J. Taylor R. 4 M. Hotelling, M. Newell, Nathan Lahr, M. Wolfe



Getting everything together for the prom takes some time and involves making quite a few decisions. Suzi Waggy and Ed Penwell found that it was a long, fairly difficult process. Suzi looked for a dress in Findlay and Mansfield and finally found the perfect dress in Marion. Suzi commented that, "it took about two weeks of searching and when I saw that dress in Marion I knew it was the dress for me." Getting Ed's tux was simple, for he basically knew what he

was looking for. Deciding on the flowers wasn't hard either because they both wanted real flowers. Finding a place to eat was a bit harder. They asked around and some friends suggested the Pioneer Mill in Tiffin. Like most couples they decided to go with another couple. Both Suzi and Ed felt the time spent was worth it.

- Danny Clark

# A NIGHT THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN

*that's the feeling of Suzi Waggy and Ed Penwell. They also feel that everyone should get a chance to dress up like kings and queens.*

After spending time on the dance floor, Bob Frey and Jackie Taylor take a break to check up on their friends.





## Where Were You?



"I usually roamed the halls and talked to friends."

- Mike Fisher



"I was usually in study hall doing homework I didn't do the night before."

- Nick Barnes



"I usually got here just seconds before the bell and had to run to my locker."

- Laura Arnold

Many times students would get here early in order to do some last minute studying or to say hello to friends.

Other students had to get here early so they could find their books and assignments in their messy lockers.



These seniors gather at their lockers and make plans for after school.

Every morning one could find the "Common Folk" discussing the world's problems or the latest USHS news.





Some students spent their time in the parking lot, and came in two minutes till 8:00.

The teachers did their share of gathering too. They could be found in the Teepee.



## IT'S NOT TIME FOR CLASS YET, SO WHAT DOES ONE DO

*One could sit in his car, stand at his locker, study, or do laps in the halls.*



Each student has his own way of preparing for the upcoming rodeo event a.k.a. the last minute rush to get to class on time. Some students sit in their autos. What do they do while sitting in their cars or trucks? Do they meditate? Or do they just sit? The people that sit in front of their lockers are very proud of their brief attempt at interior decorating. The class brains don't hang around their lockers because they go to their home room and

study. Some students find great thrills in competing in the time trials for the Indy 500. And all this time we thought they were just doing laps in the halls. There are many ways to prepare for the upcoming day. New ways are being formed every day, what's next? - Craig Raymaley



In the lunch line, many students gather around to find out how hard tests were or get the answers to homework.

Some people really do find something to do in studyhall. Bob Hoy enjoys reading a good book.



Like most students in the middle of winter, Chris Bovens isn't too excited about another typical day at school.

Brenda Orians looks surprised after hearing a tantalizing bit of gossip during lunch.







## What Time Do You Get Up?

Because I'm so lazy I get up at 7:30; get breakfast, wash and curl my hair, and get here at three till.  
- Mary Head



Getting up at seven gives me time to spend 15 minutes on my hair and 15 minutes to get dressed.  
- Kevin Fox



I get up at ten till seven because I like to eat a big breakfast. I get here at twenty till eight.  
- Matt Newell



Many times Michelle Niederkohr's day was too hectic so she'd daydream to escape it.

Many students spent time after school working. Will Caldwell worked at McDonalds.

At 6:30 a.m. your Mickey Mouse snooze alarm sounds. The first decision of the day is what to have for breakfast ... Wheaties or Fruit Loops? Then after trying three outfits, you choose one and it's off to school. After surviving the parking lot demolition derby, you find yourself safe within the halls of U.S.H.S. First period is a chance to wake up and, last period seems to last for two hours. Some stay for band, sports or choir, while others go to work, but everyone starts the same routine over when the next morning comes.

- Jenny Harbour

# MORNING NOON AND NIGHT

*Getting up in the morning, eating at noon, and working at night are all parts of the life of a student.*





# A STUDENT'S LIFE IN UPPER SANDUSKY

*revolves around attending  
USHS and being with friends.*



Reading the latest best seller allowed Willard Flack to put off studying for his Government test.

## "CRUISING"



It's a typical Saturday night and Ryan Frey is "cruising" uptown. It's one of those necessary things when you're a teenager. Gather your friends, pile in a car, roll the windows down, and cruise down the street.





Measuring the courtyard for math class gave Ray Denney and Scott Davidson an excuse to get outside.



Tammy Deckler takes a moment to translate her Spanish assignment, so she won't have to do it at home.



Penni Lowden seems relieved that school is almost over and that she only has a few more days left of her senior year.

Reading the paper in the library, Bill Dickey catches up on the sports news.





## Commitment & Dedication



The renovation of the Little Theatre was started this year and dedicated to the memory of Mr. Allen Walton. Mr. Walton's commitment and dedication to the theatre and his work with talented young people will always be remembered.

The Elks celebrated their 100th birthday by holding a parade.

The mural in the cafeteria, thanks to Michelle Meeker, received a face lift.



# LOCAL EVENTS DURING THE 1987-1988 SCHOOL YEAR

*kept Upper Sanduskians occupied, involved and entertained.*

The 1987-1988 school year seemed to be fairly typical in the fall. One big event for the community was the Corn Husking Festival. Later on in the year a semi drove into the Evergreens Restaurant. This forced the Evergreens to close its doors for quite some time. Over Christmas break the school was closed, and the removal of asbestos from certain sections of the high school ceiling was begun. This left parts of the ceilings open and left our back hallway without light.

In the spring the cafeteria's mural began to

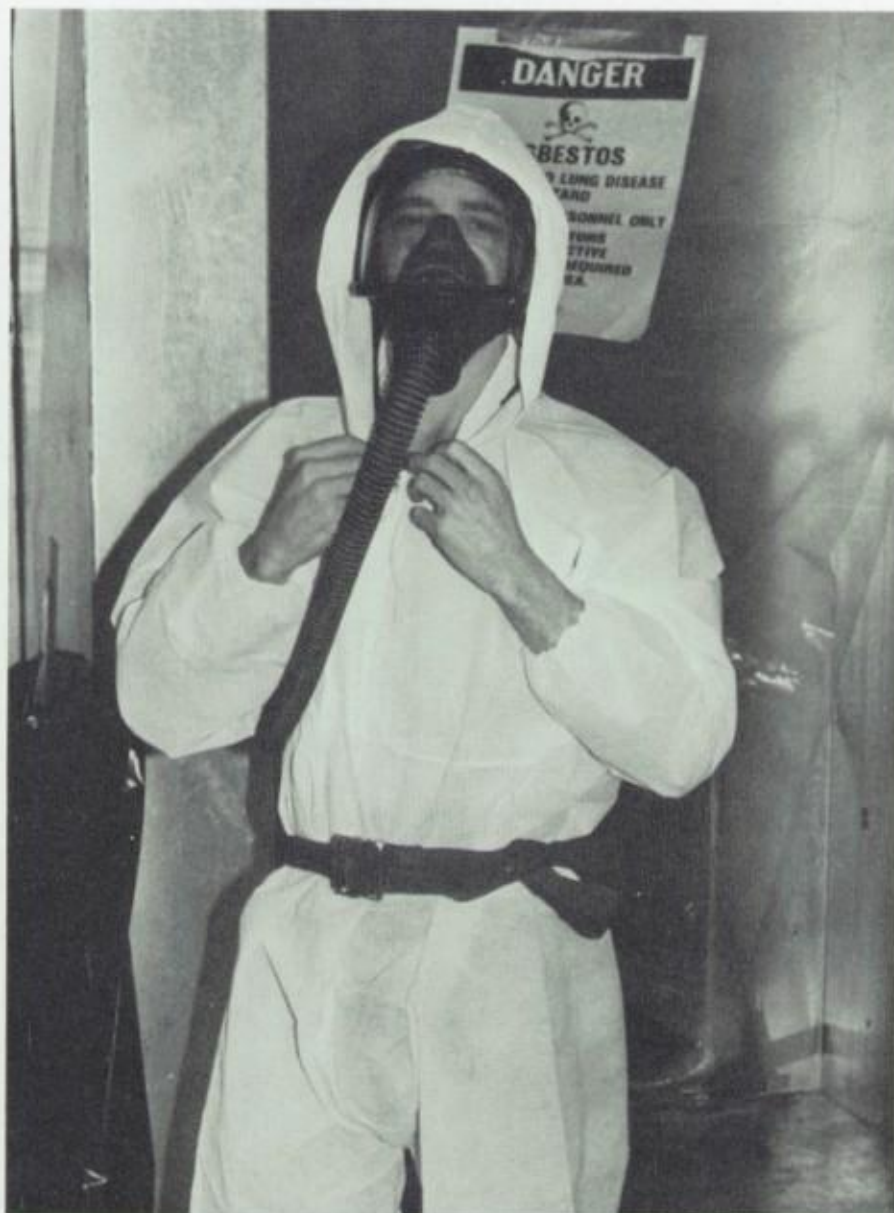
change. Michelle Meeker was responsible for changing it to themes of the eighties. The Elks celebrated their 100th birthday. A parade was held that included parachuters and the Coors Belgium horse team. The 1987-1988 school year began as a typical year at USHS, but didn't end up that way, especially for the school system itself. With a \$600,000 deficit, we soon realized things had to change. The changes, like pay to play, cutting teachers and closing an elementary school, caused great confusion and left the school in a state of flux.







Corn Husking was a new event for Upper, but it will be making Upper its permanent home.



This outfit was worn by the men that removed asbestos from the high school.



The high school's back hallway took on an airy look after asbestos was removed.

A semi plowed into the Evergreens Restaurant, luckily it was closed at the time.



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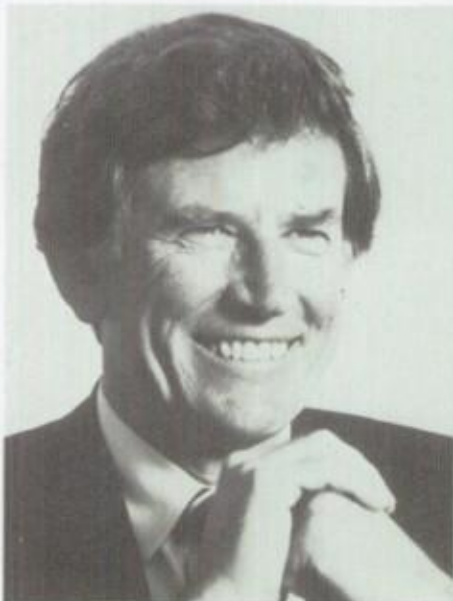
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STOCK MARKET CRASH



GARY HART



**STOCK MARKET CRASH:** The Dow Jones industrial stock average dropped 508 points, the largest in history, on Monday, October 19. It stripped \$500 billion from the market value of U.S. securities.

**GARY HART:** Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart was forced to drop his bid for the presidency after it was reported that he was romantically involved with Donna Rice. He later re-entered the race.

JIM AND TAMMY FAYE BAKKER



ROBERT H. BORK



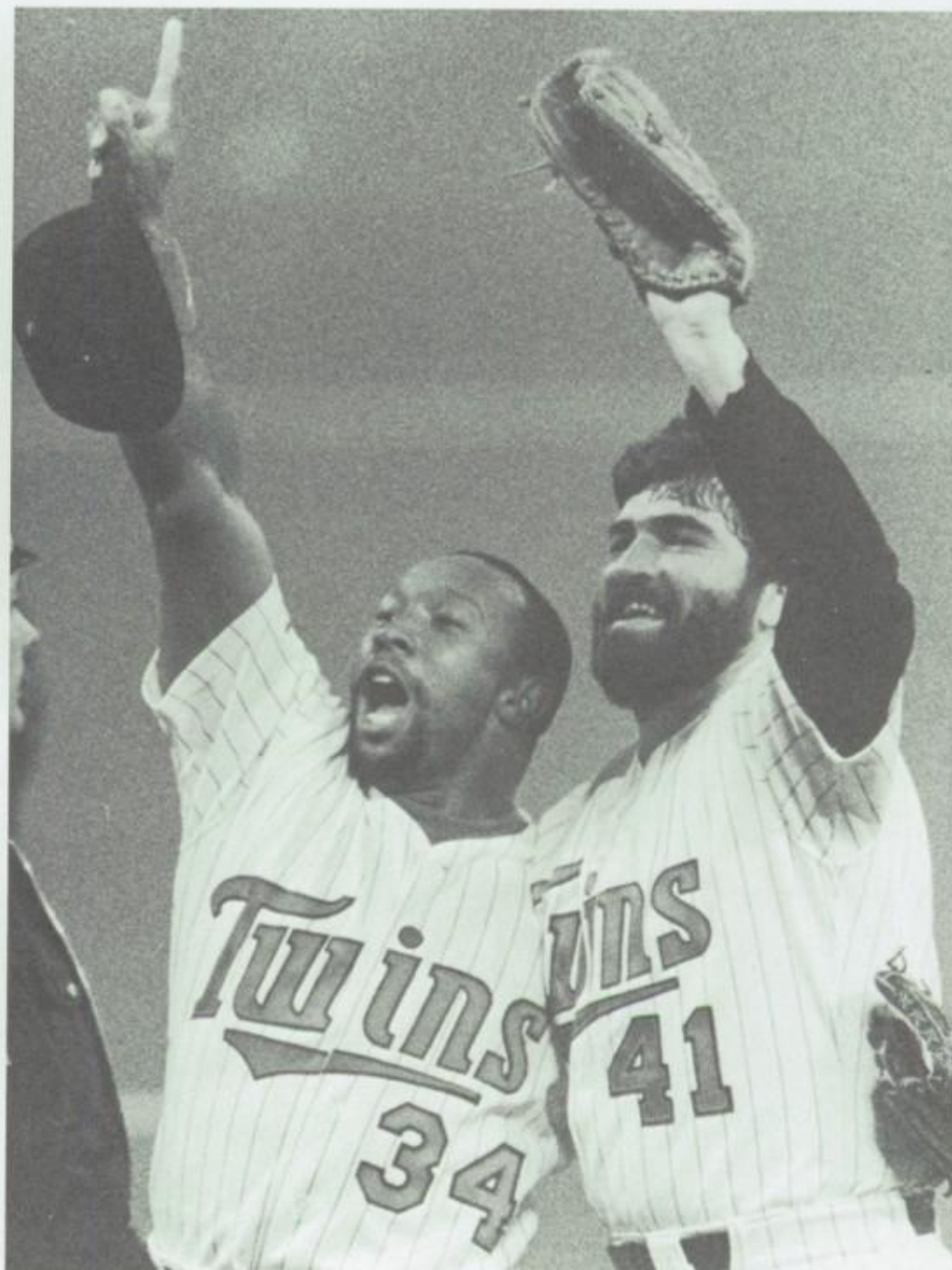
**JIM AND TAMMY FAYE BAKKER:** The well known TV evangelists said farewell to the PTL ministry. Jim Bakker resigned after confessing to a sexual encounter with a young woman. Tammy Bakker bowed out to undergo treatment for drug dependency.

**ROBERT H. BORK:** The Senate rejected President Reagan's nomination to the Supreme Court by a 58-42 vote, which ended a long contentious debate over the judge's record.

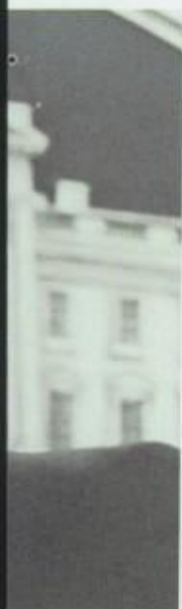




WELCOME HOME



TOP ENTERTAINER



**WELCOME HOME:** President and Nancy Reagan wave to well-wishers from the South Portico of the White House. Reagan escorted his wife back to the White House from the Bethesda Naval Hospital where she underwent breast cancer surgery. Later in the year, she was honored for her anti-drug campaign. The program's goal was to create a "Drug-Free America".



**WORLD SERIES CHAMPS:** Kirby Puckett and Jeff Reardon of the Minnesota Twins celebrate their World Series victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. The Twins won the seventh and final game of the series 4-2.

**TOP ENTERTAINER:** Whitney Houston received honors as the top female performer. Bon Jovi and U2 were two of the top rock bands, while Randy Travis became an award winning sensation on the country music scene.



Sean Thomas, class valedictorian, makes his way to the commons to return his cap and gown.

Early on a Tuesday morning the senior class gathered to practice the processional.



Valerie Best and Jesse Binau look relieved that they can now leave the overheated gym.



### What Are Your Plans Now ?



"I plan to go to OSU Marion and work at J.C. Penneys. I also plan to get married." -Bobbi Flowers



"I plan on going to OSU to study art and English." -Mike Poole



"I am going to the University of Miami in Florida, and will study pre-med and play basketball." -Vicki Bowers

The seniors wait for the moment they have been working towards for the last 12 years.





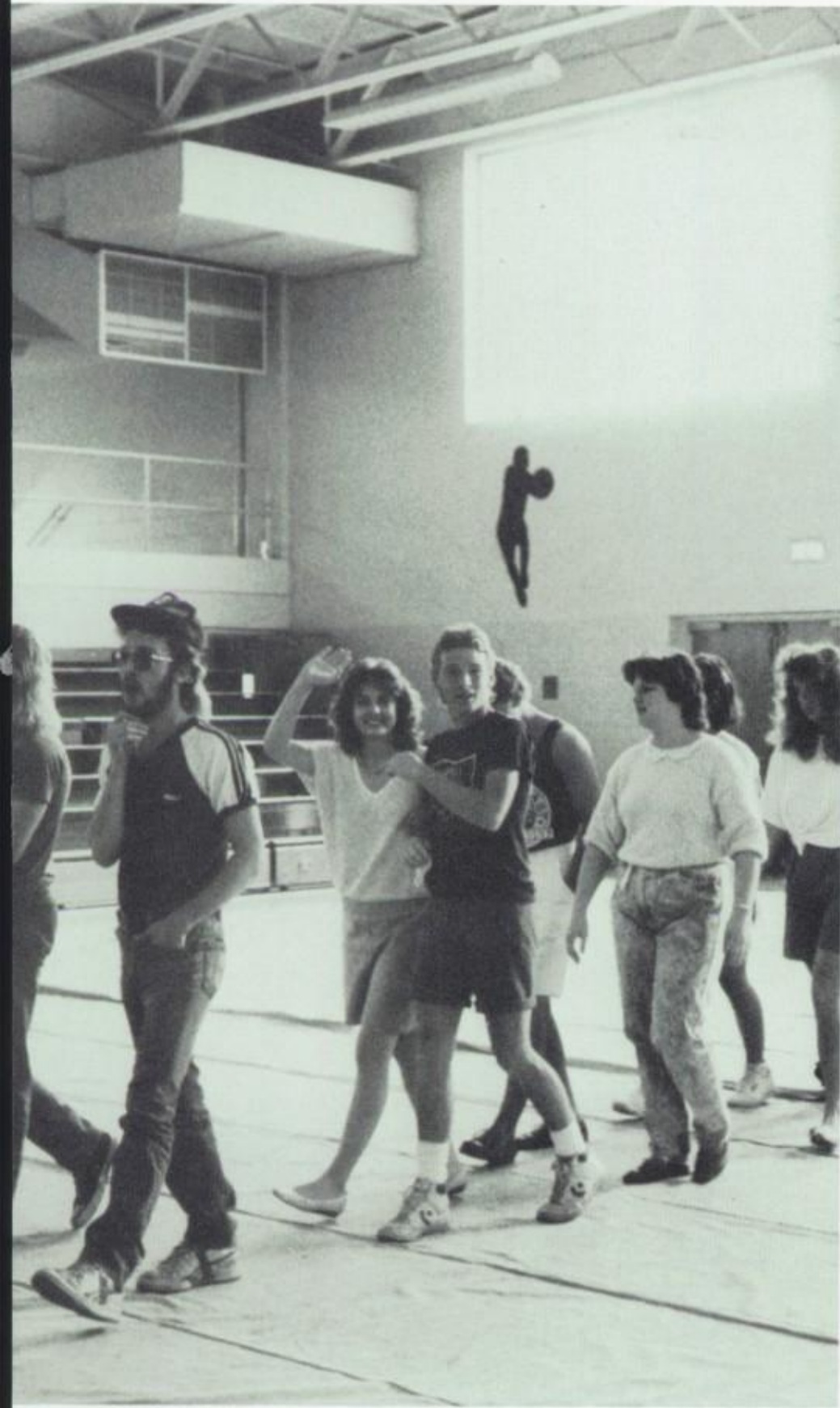
# GOWNS MORTARBOARDS TASSELS DIPLOMAS

*bring back memories of  
a hot graduation for the  
class of 1988.*



Graduation — the awarding and acceptance of a diploma. After twelve long years of schooling, all qualified seniors attend the commencement. It is a time of mixed emotions. The joys from achievement, success, and onward movement abound. Leaving friends and fond memories, as well as one's childhood ways, brings tearful sorrow. Each student continues life, taking

his own path. The past years have definitely brought much worthy experience and knowledge. One will put it to great use in the upcoming years. Graduation may be the end of a part of one's life, but another part eagerly awaits. -Vanessa Egger



The commencement band practices their "Fanfare and Processional" as the seniors practiced walking in.



Class President Nichole S. Miller delivers the student message during the commencement exercises.

Mrs Leeth leads the class of 1988 from the auditorium to the gymnasium to begin graduation exercises.



Dave Dauterman, Jesse Binau and Donna Boggs prepare to enter the gymnasium where family and friends anxiously wait for the graduates.

As the Fanfare and Recessional play the newly graduated file out of the gym.







# CLASS OF 1988

## CLASS MOTTO

"ONLY THOSE WHO DARE TO GO TOO FAR,  
CAN POSSIBLY FIND OUT HOW FAR THEY  
CAN GO."



Missy Kline and Anita Gamber-check out the latest magazines, a common sight in the library.



While trying to study his trigonometry, Jim Knapp thinks about more than his math problems.

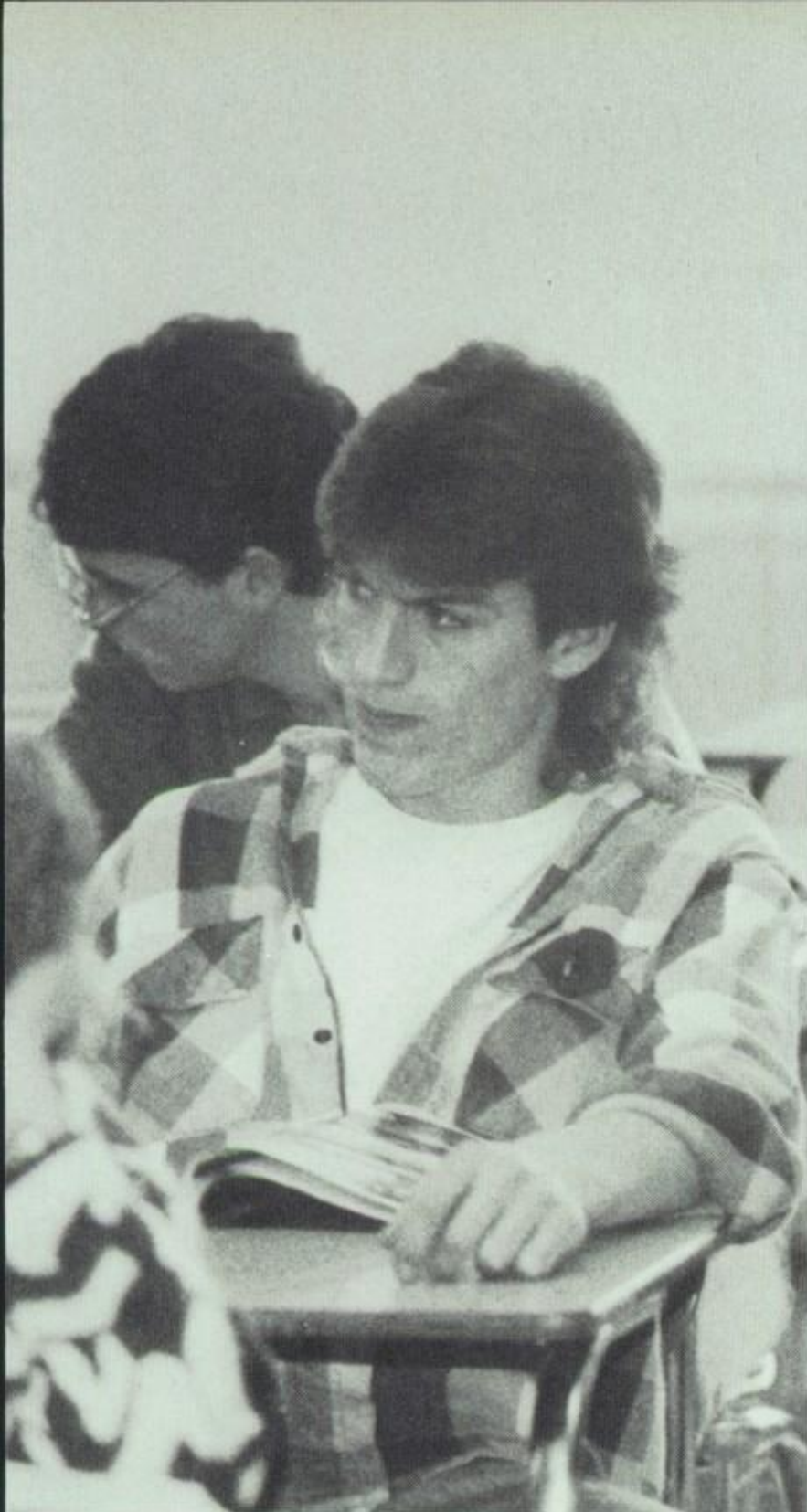


Copying notes from an overhead projector made note taking easier, if you could read it.

Like most students at the end of the nine weeks, Fred Berry is dreading a government exam.

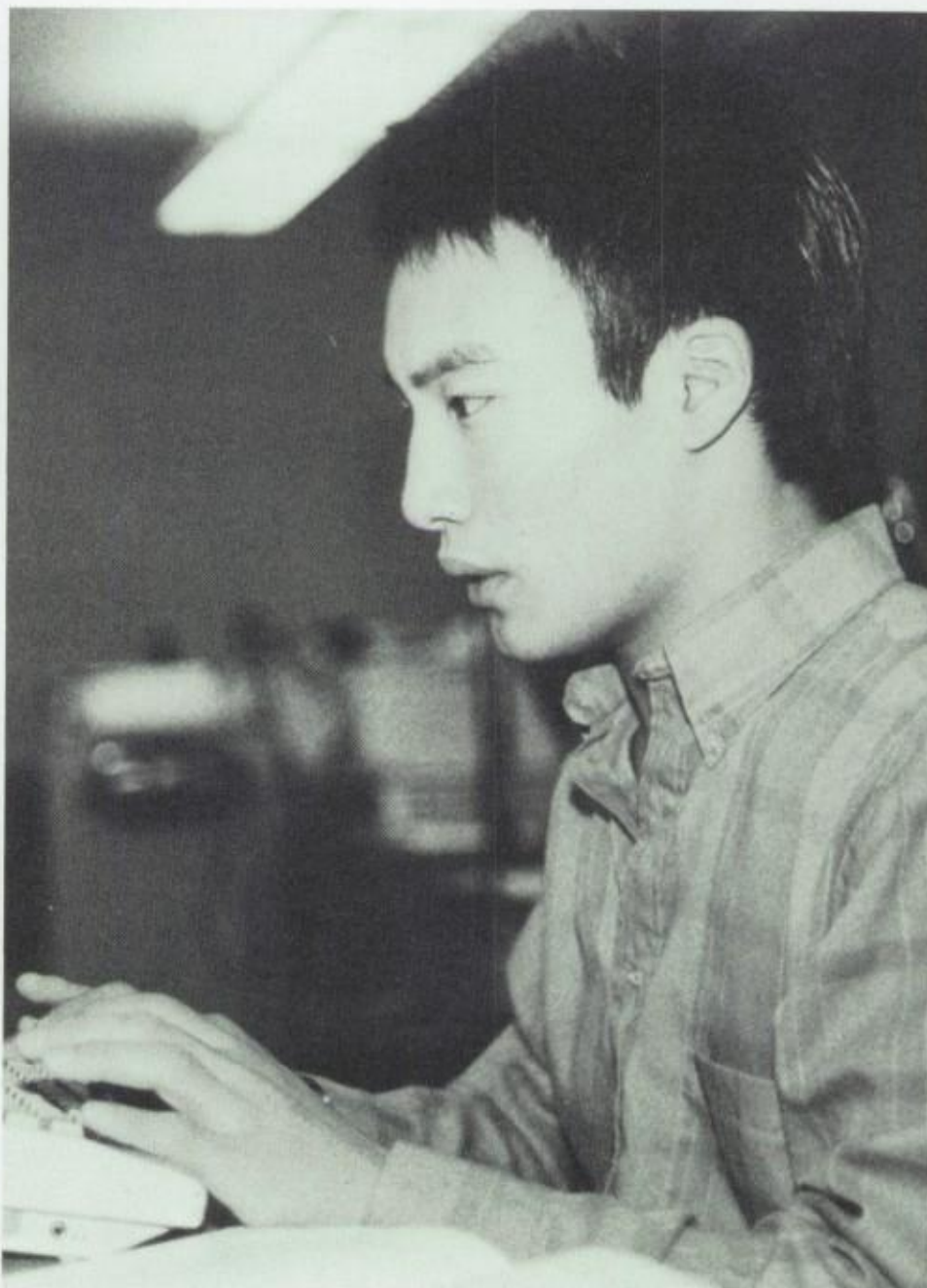






Finding something to do in study hall was hard, but here Brian Gillen reads a magazine.

Lane Cole works diligently on a computer program in the newly designed computer room.



**A**cademics should probably be the largest section in the yearbook since that is the primary reason for us being here, but it's not. The yearbook seems to concentrate more on sports, student life, and organizations. Maybe that's because some students put more emphasis on those areas.

If a student had an assignment to do and a late night practice to go to the assignment usually got put on hold until the next morning. He would try to get it done in the morning, but if that proved to be impossible he would find a great excuse as to why he didn't get it done. Sometimes these excuses worked and sometimes they didn't, but that never stopped him from trying. As long as there are distractions there will be excuses.

## MAKING EXCUSES

*was common when it came to academics. Who wanted to do homework when we could be out having fun or practicing for the musical?*



# SENTINEL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL OFFERS

*students a chance to actively participate in training for a career in their chosen field.*

Most students go to school for six and a half hours a day in the same building. Some students have decided that they want to get a head start on the jobs and careers which they want to pursue after they graduate. These students leave either first thing in the morning or later in the day for Sentinel Vocational School in Tiffin. The classes they take at Sentinel are helping to prepare them for the future when they enter the work force. Sen-

tinel offers twelve different programs to those who are seeking job training. All of these programs, with the exception of cosmetology, are open to juniors and seniors. The students earn three credits per year for the vocational program. The Sentinel students also attend classes at U.S.H.S. Students that attend Sentinel receive Vocational Certificates as well as the home school diploma.

- Lori Feichter

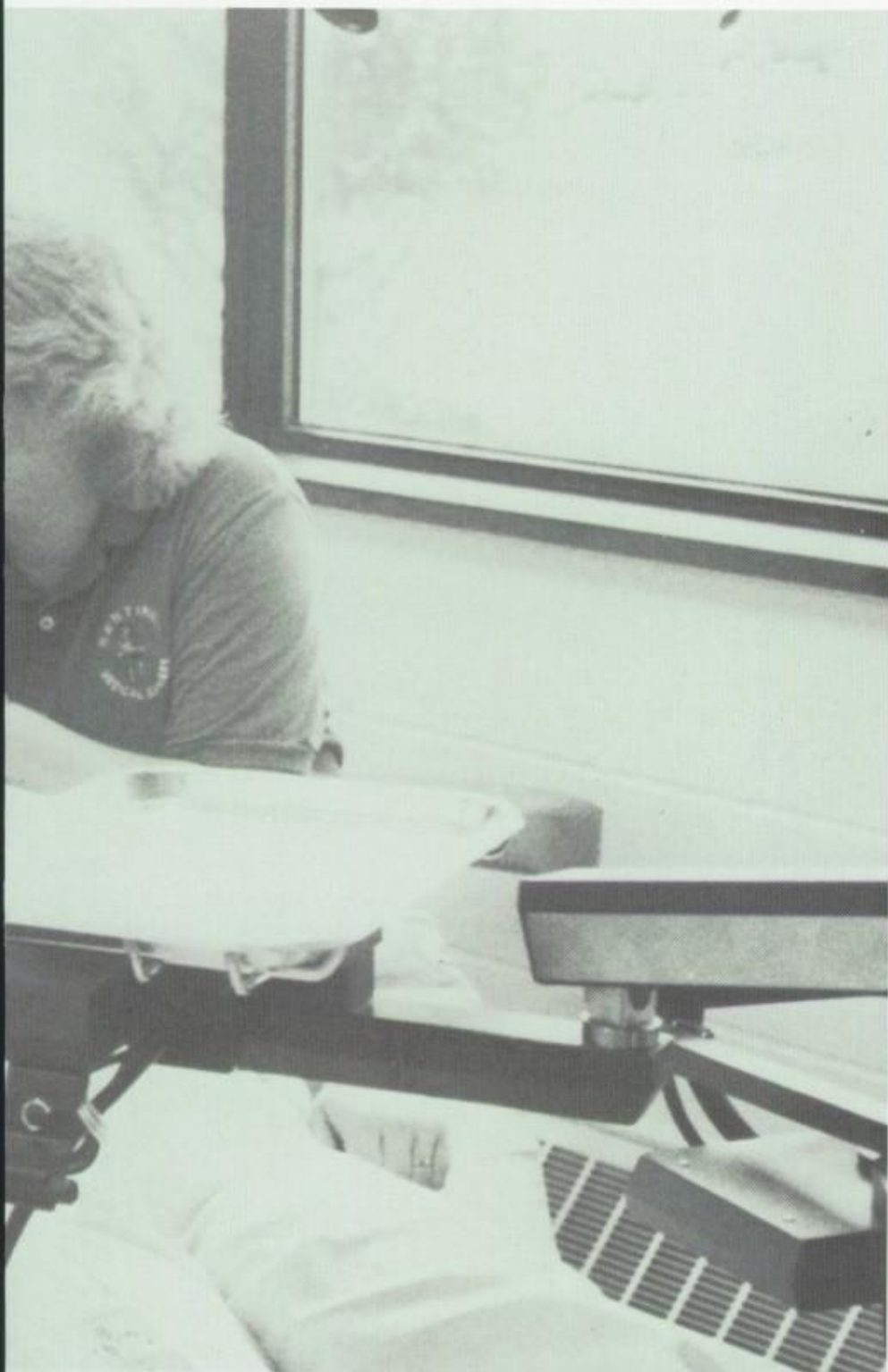


Sentinel students Ray Denney and David Myers take a break from their welding class.

Elwood Smith cleans up his work area after he completes his assignment.







Penni Lowden and Donna Boggs practice their newly learned skills on Ginger Sayre.



R1 Jenny Lane, Tammy Foreman, Ginger Sayre, Amy Lamb, Donna Boggs, Penni Lowden R2 Rosie Rowe, Denise Moyers, Sue Tiell, Jenny Blair, Andrea Shaw, Angie Liles R3 Chris Bovens, Elwood Smith, Todd Nutter, David Myers, Kyle Kuenzli, Nikki Kelbley R4 Glen Pfeiffer, Darrell Wolfe, Ray Denney, Willard Flack, Nate Bash



R1 Nancy Pickett, Dana Rall, Dan Altvater, Connie Brinson, Marva Cheney, Shannon McGrew R2 Todd Stewart, Carl Bowen, Art Franklin, Todd Ulrich, Willie Ohl, Jay Gretzinger R3 Shelly Mosman, Linda Conklin, Beth Ruhlen, Michele Nutter, Tami Gault, Bob Hoy, Sheila Howard R4 Roger Risch, Amy McClain, Kim Walters, Tina Hill, Shannon Stansbery, Shannon Young R5 Brian Koehler, Roger Summit, Dave Penwell, Chris Gottfried, Neil Hart



Placing rollers in a mannequin's hair is part of the hands on training Jenni Blair goes through at Sentinel.

Sentinel students, like Darrell Wolfe, handled assignments at both Sentinel and at U.S.H.S.



# REPRESENTATIVES

*of USHS participate in activities, while exchange students represent their countries.*

Representing USHS at the Findlay College Social Studies Day were Bion Niederkohr, Chris Rall, Michelle Meeker, Angie Biedelschies, Lee Brown



Ohio Northern Social Science Bowl Team representatives were R1 Tammy Deckler, Bion Niederkohr, Dave Dauterman R2 Deb Crews, Jennifer Kelbley, Michelle Meeker, Lee Brown



J.E.T.S. participants were Jennifer Smith, Niki Miller, Sean Thomas, Jim Knapp, Ryan Frey, Vickie Bowers, and Lori Feichter







Did you ever wonder what purpose those academic scholarship teams had? Of course, it was everyone's dream to be one of the three people on each team. Who wouldn't gladly give up a Saturday to go spend the day taking a test? Long, boring test questions to which you don't know the answers, or really care to. Of course, there always is that possibility that out of all those questions, you might just know the answer to one or two. If this sounds like something you'd rather do without, wait!

It really is an honor to be a member of one of these teams, to be representing your school, doing the very best that you can, trying not to let your teachers down. When you walk into that test room and you're thinking those positive thoughts, you get your test and read the first question, and your next thought is - who cares? We all do. On that very day, while you're taking that test, the rest of us will all be pulling for you, that is, after we get through sleeping in.

- Mandie Morris

Representing USHS at Boys' and Girls' State were;  
Kneeling: Jim Knapp, and Sean Thomas  
Standing: Jennifer Harris, Jesse Binau and Nichole Miller



Exchange students attending USHS this year included, James Cantwell from Australia, Chris Bovens from Belgium, Snorre Vanstaad from Norway, and not pictured Claudia Arlt from West Germany



# A DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE

*exists at the north end of the high school where students are free to do their own creating.*

There is a different atmosphere at the north end of the Upper Sandusky High School building and the temporary inhabitants are constantly working on projects. These people are involved in vocational agriculture, F.F.A., drafting, graphics, woods, and metals classes. Each class allows it's students to utilize and improve their skills in order to produce quality work. Some finished projects are presented to the public's view, for example — fair exhibits. But for the most part, each person develops knowledge that proves profitable in later years.

-Vanessa Egger

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Vicki Bigler and Ron Norris help serve the teachers cake and ice cream on the last day of Vo-Ag week.

Aaron Walton and Rex Pagnard show us that working together can sometimes be a lot of fun.




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"I think the reason I have taken woods for four years is because it helps stop the monotony of school life."

-Chris Swartz

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# FOUR YEARS IN WOODS

Clayton Getz with his ash dresser that he wants his great-grandchildren to someday inherit.



## let students build quality projects.

Clayton Getz, completed a solid ash dresser as one of his projects. It took eighteen weeks to complete and his main reason for choosing this project was because it would cost five hundred dollars to buy in a store. Clayton said the hardest part of his project was building the drawers and putting on the stain and finish.

Mike Sprang completed a trestle table with matching benches. Mike said that need was the reason he chose this project. It took Mike nine weeks to finish this project, and getting the table top flat was the hardest task.

-Nicki Miller



Mike Sprang plans to put his table into good use at home.

Gary Riedlinger and Rex Pagnard spent the majority of their class time building these trailers.



Several girls, like Dayna Leightey, enjoyed making projects in woods class.

Scott Thornton liked the daily challenges he faced like making sure the wood he cuts is exactly the right size.





Wendy Van Bibber, Gwen Schertzer, and Amy Althouse all wait to see what is going to happen next.



Dawn Yochem, Racheal Walton, and Nick Barnes watch Brent Amert as he weighs ingredients.



"Amazing! It actually tasted like peanut brittle." Eric Land-versicht



Nick Johns looks puzzled as he tries to figure out what to do next in order to discover his blood type.

Members of this single survival class take a break from serving the Thanksgiving meal they prepared.





## Studyhall Gets A Face Lift



### In Order To Keep Up With The World

To keep up with the changing world of computers, the high school added a computer room in the summer of 1987. The room contains twenty-four computers, five dot-matrix printers, and one laser printer. In addition to classes, the room can also be used by students to do reports for other classes.

-Randy Gottfried

Writing programs was just one aspect of this class.

## IN PHYSICS WE CALCULATED THE ACCELERATION

One of the best ways to learn is with "hands on" experimenting. This is always seen in lab classes. In biology, for instance, most of the labs involve dissections of preserved animals. In chemistry the "begoggled" students attempt to mix chemicals and hope for the correct reactions. These are just two examples of lab classes where students learn by doing. -Bion Niederkohr

*of a man running at 3m/sec and then falls over a cliff that is 100m high.*



Spanish class is a true lab class because students spend most of their time listening to and speaking the language.



Taking notes can get boring, but it is necessary if one plans to pass the tests.

*Lecturers should remember that the capacity of the mind to absorb is limited to what the seat can endure.*



# TEACHERS LECTURE WHILE STUDENTS TRY TO CONCENTRATE

In most classes students receive important information through lectures. Students take notes as the teacher explains valuable information. Sometimes notes are necessary because the information is not in the students' text. Some lectures can turn into class discussions usually stemming from current events. Students express

their opinion and suggest solutions to world problems. Lecture classes also involved science fair projects, government projects and term papers. There were worksheets, pop quizzes and chapter tests too. Lecture classes could get boring, but teachers like Mrs. Heavrin kept us entertained with stories, costumes and jokes.

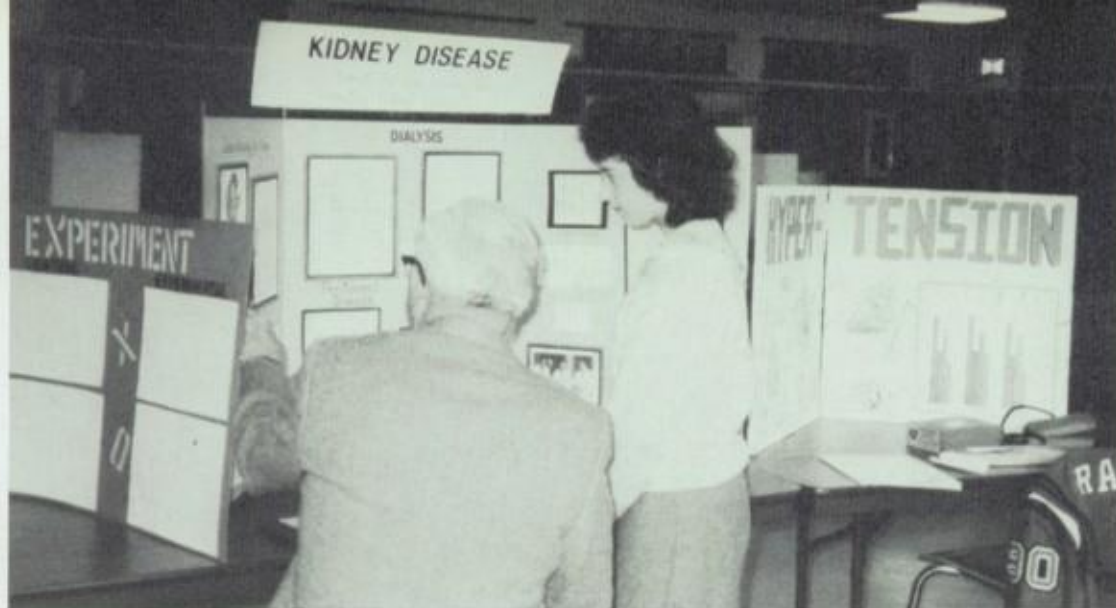


Mr. Beard's class takes notes during a lecture. Many notebooks, pencils and pens are used up during a typical lecture class.

Denise Moyers pays close attention so she doesn't miss any important facts that could appear on a pop quiz.







Science Fair Projects are a requirement in some classes. Other classes require research papers, inventions or individual projects.

Art students, like Kris Kramer, are instructed on technique and then are assigned a project that demonstrates that technique.

## OVERHEAD PROJECTORS



*teachers love them, students hate them.*

There is one object that teachers love to use, but students learn to hate, this is the overhead projector. The overhead is used in history so students can take notes more easily. Mr. Hissong's art class copies drawings from a picture enlarged by an overhead, and Mr. Hughes' classes use one to check their proofs and memorize their theorems. Students don't mind the projector as much as they mind the overuse of it.



Students may think they have a lot of homework, but teachers, like Mr. Scherger, have to grade what they assign.



# THE DECA CLASS WORKS

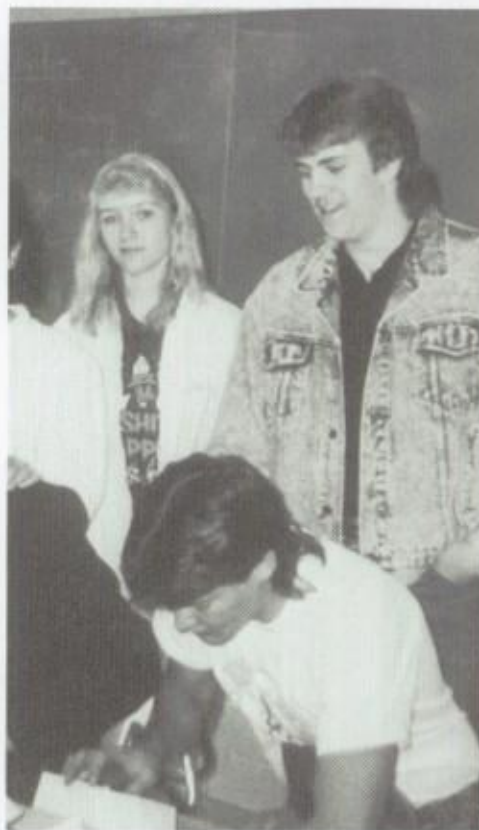
*on various projects throughout the school  
year and enjoy the closeness they share.*

Most students go to school for eight periods a day. The DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) class members on the other hand left school after four periods to go to work. The class had many projects. They had a booth at the fair, held a raffle, and were

responsible for the senior shirts. Members of the class also participated in competitions throughout the year.

The class was very relaxed and carefree, but they were always busy working on a project or having a class discussion.

Mona Johns and Shawn Thiel watch Bob Frey work on a special assignment for Mr. Brown.



Officers: Connie Grielich; Secretary, Wendy Taylor; Treasurer, Tiffany Walton; Vice President, Bob Frey; President







The DECA class was very relaxed, but they always got their work done.



Lori Shearer listens as one of her fellow DECA students explains the details of an upcoming project.



DECA R1 Randy Everhart, Shawn Thiel, Jim Robertson, Cory Washburn  
R2 Lisa Vehrs, Wendy Taylor, Tiffany Walton, Scott Davidson, Marla Rowland, Amy Yingling R3 Mr. Richard Brown, Jon Hawkins, John Cook, Chris Swinehart, Vicki Searls, Bobbi Flowers R4 Jason Huston, Bob Frey, Eric Savidge, Mona Johns, Lisa Schaadt R5 Julie Alspach, Lori Shearer, Micki Meinzer, Connie Greilich, Rhonda Ferdinandsen

Marla Rowland concentrates on her in-class assignment.



Forty-nine students received a total of 48 awards at the Upper Sandusky High School Honors Program Friday, May 20, 1988. The event was held at the high school gymnasium.

Michelle Meeker was the recipient of five awards including the Lions Club Scholarship, the Floyd Hays Memorial Art Scholarship, the Masonic Bodies of Free and Accepted Masons of Upper Sandusky Scholarship Award, the McDonald's 4-H Scholarship and the Wyandot County 4-H Scholarship.

Nicole S. Miller received four scholarships and awards - the Saltsman Scholarship Prize, the American Legion Americanism Award, the Schoenberger Trust Scholarship Award and the Marion Technical College President's Scholarship.

Kim Pool also received four scholarships and awards - the Ohio Academic Scholarship certificate, the Star Players Scholarship, the Schoenberger Trust Scholarship Award and the Ohio Northern University Academic Scholarship.

Receiving three scholarships were Sean Thomas, Denise Weaver and Valerie Best. Thomas was the recipient of the Goodman Scholastic Award, the Whirlpool Corp. Scholarship and the Upper Sandusky Emblem Club Book Scholarship.

Weaver won the Pillsbury Co. Plant Community Scholarship, the Wyandot County 4-H Scholarship and the Salvation Army Scholarship Award.

Best was the recipient of the Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship, the Upper Sandusky High Business Club Scholarship and the Upper Sandusky McDonald's Employee Scholarship.

Students receiving two awards each were Lori Feichter, Jesse Binau, Molly Snyder, Ter-

esa Taylor, Ryan Frey, Jeanette Miller, Cory Washburn, Randy Gottfried, Lene Cole, Angie Hensel and Jason Smith.

Feichter received an Ohio Academic Scholarship and the Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship. Binau's awards included the Rotary Club Scholarship and the Usando Literary Scholarship.

Snyder was the recipient of the Upper Sandusky Education Association Scholarship and the Salvation Army Scholarship. Taylor's awards included the Moose Lodge 1093 Scholarship and the Upper Sandusky American Legion Post 225 Scholarship Award.

Miller's scholarships included the Usando Literary Scholarship and the Wyandot County Society for Crippled Children and Adults Scholarship. Washburn received the Katherine L. Artz Musical Scholarship and the Music Club of Upper Sandusky Scholarship Award.

Frey was recognized for receiving the U.S. Military Academy West Point Scholarship and the Salvation Army Scholarship. Gottfried was the winner of the Kiwanis Key Club scholarship and the Schoenberger Trust Scholarship Award. Smith was awarded the Lee Starner Memorial Public Service Scholarship and the Wyandot County Sheriff's Auxiliary Scholarship Award.

Cole's scholarships included the Elks Scholarship Award and the Rev. and Mrs. John Altman Scholarship. Hensel received the Lions Club Scholarship and the Schoenberger Trust Scholarship Award.

Students receiving one award or scholarship were Renee Kuenzli, Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship; Susanne Tiell, Kiwanis Youth Career Award; Nichole R. Miller, DAR Good citi-

zen Award; Greg Mittermaier, Elizabeth Bardon Scholarship; Matt Kent, Daily Chief-Union Newspaper Scholarship; Eric Landversicht, Julie Castanien and Nathan Lahr, Ohio Academy of Science Award; Jennifer Smith, Welcome Wagon Scholarship; Vanessa Egger and Scott McMillan, Upper Sandusky American Legion Post 225 Scholarship Award; Doug Baker, Lee Brown, Kristi Clark, Kent Shane, Rhonda McKee and Brett Hensel, American Legion Americanism Awards. Tricia Patchett, Steve Solacoff and Pete Giacalone, VFW Post 2842 Auxiliary Voice of Democracy Award; Kelly Shafer, Salvation Army Scholarship Award; Michelle Seitz, Knights of Columbus Scholarship; Tammy Deckler, Bausch and Lomb Science Award; Chris Rall, Alpha Tri Sigma Sorority Art Scholarship Award; Steve Morris, VFW Post 2842 Scholarship Award; Jacque Reed, Music Club of Upper Sandusky Scholarship Award; Paige Morris, Beta Chapter Usando Literary Club Scholarship; Dave Dauterman, Schoenberger Trust Scholarship Award; Tiffany Walton, Marion Technical College President's Scholarship; Angie Biedelschies, Ohio Academic Scholarship Certificate and Andy Ringle, Upper Sandusky McDonald's Employee Scholarship.

Also honored were students with over a 3.0 for seven semesters, students with over a 3.5, National Honor Society members and members of scholarship teams.

Students receiving the Presidential Fitness Award were Beidelschies, Binau, Vicki Bowers, Brown, Feichter, Meeker, Paige Morris, Pool, Cheryl Riedlinger, Taylor, Thomas and Tracy Troxel.





R1 Cory Washburn, Lene Cole, Denise Weaver, Nichole Miller, Lori Feichter  
R2 Matt Kent, Andy Ringle, Lee Brown, Dave Dauterman



R1 Renee Kuenzli, Jeanette Miller, Kent Shane, Chris Rall  
R2 Jason Smith, Jennifer Smith, Jacque Reed, Sue Tiell



R1 Tammy Deckler, Valerie Best, Rhonda McKee  
R2 Nicki Miller, Kim Pool, Brett Hensel, Angie Hensel, Tricia Patchett



R1 Sean Thomas, Scott McMillan  
R2 Doug Baker, Steve Solacoff



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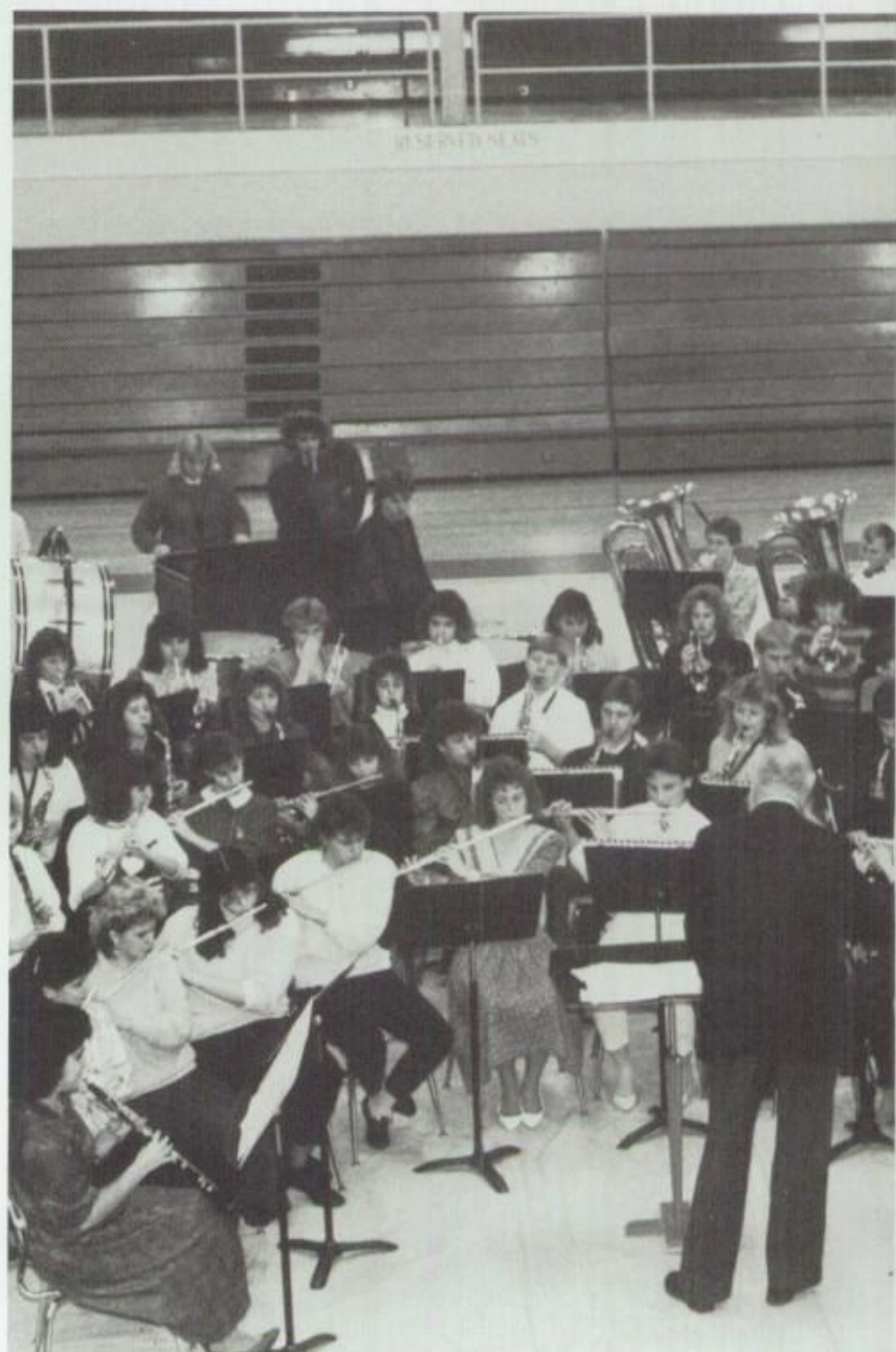
Some of the cast members from the musical "Carousel" take a break from a hectic practice.

A new musical group, Jazz Band, made waves with their upbeat, fast-paced music.



A new attitude about band performances gave the Marching band a chance to do a 50's show.

Performing so many times gives the Concert band the experience that wins them many awards.







Cory Washburn, as Billy Bigelow, and Heather Nelson, as Julie Jordan, in "Carousel."

The flagline puts the finishing touches on a special performance during halftime.



**E**ver since man has existed, he has longed to communicate with others. Sometimes words are not enough to express a feeling. This is why music came into existence, to help express a feeling or mood.

In our high school, we carry on the on going history of music. Both the band and the choir take pride in their performances. But these two groups are not the only ones that are involved in music. The Upper Class, our high school show choir, the Jazz Band, the Pep Band, and the musical theatre department all give the school a growing reputation for presenting great performances.

-Craig Raymaley

# WITH THESE FINE GROUPS

*at U.S.H.S., it's no wonder that this school has a growing reputation for presenting great performances.*



# IF ONLY THE WALLS AND STAGE COULD TALK

*they could reveal the secrets of what happened before the curtains were raised. Like the hours of re-doing and evaluating scenes.*

After the lights dim, the applause is silenced and the actors have left for home, the theater is empty except for the memories. If only the walls or stage could talk, they could reveal the secrets of what happened before the curtains were raised. The many hours of re-doing and criticizing scenes could be recreated, and the bunches of munchies, and pop that were eaten could all be enjoyed once again. It's all in the past now, except in the minds of the performers. The cast and crew will remember the performances and practices for a long time to come.

- Michelle Meeker

Klinger (Cory Washburn) asks Mrs. Stoneburner how she likes his new dress.

Will General Hammond (Mike Poole) ever get through to Colonel Blake?



The men of the Swamp entertain the giggling, funloving, Bonwit sisters.

"Colonel Blake, this isn't a report, it's a bingo card!" Amy Miller and Jeff Cochran







## Technical Crew



Front row: (L to R) Tricia Patchett, Troy Wagner, Bill Ebert  
Back row: Kelly Overmier, Jeremy Thiel, Joe Hoover, Chris Rall, Troy Tackett, Steve Wheeler, Willard Flack, Jason Wolford

"What do you want me to do with this dead cat now?", asks Kar-enda Kuenzli.



Masked man, Lee Brown, gets the full attention of members of the MASH staff.

Hot Lips (Jacque Reed) is on the rampage again!



These two band members performed a duet in the 1987 Salute to Walt Disney Show. This was the first time for a show like this at USHS.



A Salute to Walt Disney was just one of the many shows that the Upper band performed this year. The shows were a great hit with the fans.



Portraying Huey and Luey are Jenny Sheaffer and Amy Althouse. They were just a few of the many Disney characters that invaded the field.





# NOT ALWAYS EASY BUT ALWAYS FUN

*And this year was even more fun because they took a break from their "traditional" performances.*

Being in show business doesn't always come easy, but it sure is fun. It's fun at least when performance time comes, but practices are another story. One week before school began in August, the band was up bright and early each morning practicing their drills and routines. At times members of the band wondered why they were foolish enough to arrive on time to the 7:00 am practices. Maybe the threat of becoming an official member of the Bandy Track team was reason enough.

Still, there were some that did not arrive on time and had to run laps. The only payment that the members received and possibly the only reason they showed up was the promise of a popsicle break after three long hours of practice. A person could say that the band worked for popsicles. After all the performances were over and the camp was a memory, there is one verse that stays in a members mind, "I'm a little teapot . . ."

-Michelle Meeker



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Row 2: J. Fair, J. Harbour, B. Mong, R. Eley, J. Barth, N. Lahr, J. Miller, S. Waggy, E. Morris, P. Giacalone, W. Vent, R. Grasz, M. Rowland, J. Taylor  
Row 3: L. Arnold, M. Head, A. Hensel, M. Meeker, S. Hawkins, D. Collins, H. Compston, T. Harrah, K. Kuenzli, J. Sheaffer, F. Baublitz, K. Patton, J. Ratliff, K. Treadway  
Row 4: N. Wagner, L. Hoover, M. Morris, J. Turk, M. Kline, J. Castanien, R. McKee, N. Conley, B. Carpenter, L. Hinkle, A. Liles, N. Kelbley, P. Morris  
Row 5: B. Strasser, D. Leightey, A. Phillips, J. Turk, B. Procaccini, C. Hissong, D. Leightey, K. Savidge, J. Fox, L. VanHorn, M. Stoneburner, L. Worstine  
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Row 7: J. Bennett, J. Schoenberger, M. Rall, M. Durkin, L. Roush, K. Clark, G. Deckler, N. Miller, J. Frey, J. Smith, A. Gamber, J. Morrison  
Row 8: A. Miller, M. Kent, S. Wheeler, T. Deckler, K. Fredricks, R. Gottfried, B. Amert, D. Taylor, J. Smith, C. Dauterman, D. Liles  
Row 9: S. Smalley, S. Gottfried, J. June, A. Davidson, C. Washburn, P. Poole, K. Wheeler, M. Grafmiller, M. Hotelling, L. Brown, B. Healea, D. Dauterman  
Row 10: S. Boivin, B. Miller, T. Young, D. Pfeider, T. Nutter, W. VanBibber, M. Nutter, I. McKee, D. Paset, D. Grafmiller



The flagline demonstrated their fancy footwork during half time.

*The many hours spent practicing and perfecting routines are appreciated during*

## THE BIG PERFORMANCE.

Majorettes and Flags are two different auxiliaries of the band, but yet they share many things. Both groups spend hours and hours practicing, starting in July. On game night the little details seem to take hours. They have to make sure . . . the boots are super white, the flags are clean, the uniforms are in tip-top shape, the batons are taped and the

make-up is perfect. Then there is the ever present worrying about getting runs in their hose. But all that work, frustration and determination are worth it when they hear the crowd's applause and appreciation for a job well done.

- Jenny Harbour



The flagline marches along main street during the Homecoming parade.



Michelle Nutter concentrates on right shoulder arms during a half-time performance.







The Majorettes were responsible for bringing the band onto the field for pre-game performances.



R1 Michelle Nutter, Wendy Van Bibber, Jean Creger.  
R2 Desi Pflider, Shannon Stansbery, Ila Mckee, Deana Passet, Tanya Young, Tonya Nutter.



R1 Wendy Kennedy, Jodi Nye.  
R2 Janelle Fair, Marla Rowland, Tricia Patchett.  
R3 Jenny Harbour, Jackie Taylor, Jennifer Swihart.

Style with a smile, that's our head majorette Marla Rowland.



# HAVING FUN AND SHARING TALENT

*The pep band and the jazz band had fun while they entertained us at different school events.*

Do you ever wonder what it would be like without the pep band? You'd have to listen to the same recording of the National Anthem that you hear at the beginning of each school week. With the pep band you get real live music, along with a few wrong notes and rhythms. But, you do have to admit that it leads to eager anticipation, and a few bets to see if they'll get it right. The pep band is also present at school pep rallies and they even played at a girls' basketball game. The pep band was

directed by Miss Castle, the assistant band director. She also directed the jazz band, which includes instruments such as the trumpet, trombone, saxophone, drums, keyboard, and an electric guitar. The members practiced every Wednesday night and performed for the students at the Christmas Concert and in May.

- Mandie Morris

The dedicated students of the pep band played at all the home basketball games.



A new group at U.S.H.S. this year was the jazz band, which consisted of trumpets, trombones, saxophones, drums, keyboards, and guitars.

While watching for his turn to play, Scott Boivin catches his breath. The jazz band's fast-paced music kept Scott on his toes.

"I was in pep band because it was fun to watch the game and to help pep up the players and fans."

-Beth Strasser





Pep Band R.1 Craig Raymaley, Mandie Morris, Melissa Ingle, Sara McNamee, Lori McCreary, Deb Karcher  
 R.2 Heidi Compston, Tanya Harrah, Michelle Meeker, Beth Strasser, Jeanette Miller, Dayna Leightey  
 R.3 Heather Nelson, Tricia Patchett, Stefani Smalley, Kristi Clark, Monica Rall, Matt Hotelling  
 R.4 Lisa Worestine, Karen Savidge, Pete Giacalone, Jason Smith, Jeff Cochran, Mike Durkin  
 R.5 Kent Wheeler, Scott Boivin, Jon Miller



Jazz Band R.1 Heather Nelson, Paige Morris, Dayna Leightey, Nicki Wagner, Jenny Walp R.2 Kristi Clark, Craig Raymaley, Jon Miller, Rex Grasz, Greg Deckler, Monica Rall, Matt Kent R.3 Deb Karcher, Jeff Cochran, Jenny Sheaffer, Michelle Meeker, Mike Durkin, Scott Boivin, Chris Schreyer, Jason Smith





*While most of us are at home sleeping or getting ready for school, the choir and swing choir are already practicing in order to get ready for*

## A PERFORMANCE THAT WILL DISPLAY THEIR TALENT

While most students are trying to wake up in the morning, the choir is singing to their hearts content. Even though they have to put up with squeaky voices, off key tunes, and many periods of yelling until the song is done right, their hard work pays off in the end. The choir performs many times during the year. For example there's the State House performance, the Fair Choir, the lighting of the Christmas tree, competitions, and the local performances for the community.

Another vocal phenomenon is the swing choir, otherwise known as the Upper Class. It consists of twenty-four multi-talented singers and dancers

with music provided by a very talented pianist and drummer. The swing choir makes their work seem easy, and after the many early morning practices before school and late night practices after school it should be a "piece of cake" for them. All the practicing did pay off in the end as the local singing sensation traveled to our nations capital, Washington D.C., to perform. Choir and swing choir may not be a big item in the world of academics, but to those who participate in one or the other or both, it is a major part of their lives.

-Ila McKee



While the swing choir was sight-seeing at Washington D.C. they took a moment to sing and dance on the steps of the Capitol building.







The choir gave the student body a taste of their singing ability during the annual Christmas concert.

At the end of the year, the swing choir decided to get the student body away from classes by holding an assembly with the Jazz band.



The choir gets their cues by keeping their eyes glued to the director, Mr. Matt Armstrong.



R.1 D. Weaver, J. Barth R.2 M. Niederkohr, J. Cochran, C. Hissong, C. Washburn, L. Hinkle, A. Pool, P. Morris, T. Harrah, G. Gerber, E. Landversicht, P. Giacalone R.3 N. Miller, H. Nelson, B. Mong, K. Frederick, K. Clark, J. Reed, S. Seitz, K. Pool R.4 D. Clark, J. Miller, R. Warfel, S. Howard.



R.1 T. Miller, Weaver, Morris, Pool, Smith, Reed, Walton, Stewart, Hissong, J. Miller, McCarty, Taylor R.2 Jennings, Schoenberger, Rhoades, Knapp, Collins, Hinkle, Newell, Seitz, Hensel, Lear, Norris, Nelson, V. Miller R.3 Harrah, Risner, Eley, Crews, McKee, Overmier, Taylor, Kin, Compston, N. Miller, Rodriguez, Coburn, Clark, Gottfried R.4 Lander-sicht, Fox, Giacalone, John Miller, Gatchell, Cochran, Frederick, Pool, Barth, Niederkohr, Kin, Washburn R.5 Howard, Wheeler, Raymaley, War-fel, Batton, Gerber, Jon Miller, J. Smith, Boivin, Bowen, C. Smith, Clark.





Many students were involved in this year's musical "Carousel". Craig Raymayley was just one of the students that painted the horses.

Joni Swartz, Jennifer Swihart, and Jean Creger not only had to memorize lines, they had to get facial expressions right too.



Working behind the scenes were: R.1 Lee Brown R.2 Jenny Sheaffer, Scott Howard, Rob Warfel, and Andy Ringle





# SO MUCH TO DO AND NOT ENOUGH TIME TO DO IT

*This was the feeling of the director when the cast was preparing for the performance of the musical "Carousel."*

"So much to do and not enough time to do it." That's the typical saying from the director of the musical. The hardest part in arranging a musical is deciding on the people to play the parts. There are many other things that are

equally hard to do, like the set. The set took weeks to build, but there was plenty of help from students and cast. The lighting takes a few weeks to be perfected and must be done within a week of opening night. The actors themselves have the most to do. They are constantly going over their lines to make sure that they know them.

As opening night draws nearer and nearer the director gets even more edgy. Things start falling into place, and by the time opening night is upon them, everything is perfect and ready to be presented to the audience.

- Danny Clark



R. 1 Jacob Bardon, Danny Clark, Terry Kin, Mark Niederkohr, Jon Miller, Aaron Pool, Steve Solocoff. R. 2 Kent Shane, Jim Ruhlen, Trent Gearing, Mike Durkin, Greg Gerber. R. 3 Kent Wheeler, Jason Barth, Bill Gatchel, Jeff Cochran, Brent Fadley, Kevin Frederick.



Perfecting a scene was intense work for the cast, crew, and director.

Tiffany Hoxworth and Sarah Jennings patiently wait for their turn on stage.



A lot of fun went with the hard work. Kim Pool and Pete Giacalone prove just that.



*Whether it's a ten second costume change or a lost prop, no one will ever know because*

## THE SHOW WILL ALWAYS GO ON

There is a lot of work that goes into a theater production. The props must be in the right place or the entire scene may be ruined. Props are not the only things that are like this. Costumes can either make or break a show. When there are many costumes, there can be many problems. One is the lack of space, and someone is always losing something. Although the audience never sees it, there is a lot of hustle and bustle behind the curtain from last minute repairs to ten second clothes changes. - Lori Feichter



R. 1 Aaron Pool, Kara Collins, Paige Morris, Kent Shane. R. 2 Pete Giacalone, Kim Pool, Bill Gatchel, Steve Solacoff, Cory Washburn, Heather Nelson, Greg Gerber, Craig Raymaley, Michelle Burch, Kevin Fredrick.







# PERFORMING CAN BE ADDICTIVE

*Once you've experienced the stage, the lights, and the audience, there's no turning back.*

The lights go on as the curtain rises. The spotlight shines on a single pathetic looking figure. The person begins to speak or mumble. "To ski or not to ski in the hills of Aspen. Wait, that's not it. Rodeo, rodeo where is my horse for the

rodeo." Nothing is worse than slaughtering one's dialogue when four billion eyes are glued to the stage. Nevertheless, if a person really enjoys performing, watch out it can become very addictive. After one performance ends that person is right back at it again. There is nothing that can beat the feeling of being stared at by a couple of hundred people.

- Craig Raymaley

Mr. Armstrong put in a lot of time and hard work as director of "Carousel" to make it a huge success.

The major scene in the musical "Carousel" was at a carnival. This is where Billy Bigelow and Julie Jordan meet for the first time.



R1 J. Miller, R. Eley, J. Schoenberger, J. Swartz, J. Creger, P. Morris, S. Jennings, L. Hinkle, L. Feichter, H. Kirby R2 W. Beitler, L. McCreary, C. Hissong, T. Harrah, A. Hensel, T. Hoxworth, J. Swihart, J. Johnson, S. Riedlinger, S. McNamee R3 R. Newell, C. Arlt, K. Collins, H. Compston, K. Overmier



# MUSICIANS

*and drama students practice  
long and hard to achieve suc-  
cess.*



Tri Masque and Thespians R1 Jacque Reed, Shelli Seitz, Angie Hensel, James Cantwell, Kim Pool R2 Jean Creger, Deborah Crews, Ruth Eley, Michelle Meeker, Heidi Compston, Tanya Harrah, Tricia Patchett, Heather Nelson, Catherine Hissong, Nicki Miller, Andy Ringle, Lee Brown R3 Pete Giacalone, Cory Washburn, Danny Clark, Chris Dauterman, Kevin Frederick, Lori Feichter, Denise Weaver, Eric Landversicht, Rob Warfel, Mark Niederkohr, Greg Gerber



R1 K. Kuenzli, J. Bianchi, B. Strasser, H. Compston, J. Schoenberger, W. Kennedy, F. Baublitz, T. Patchett, M. Morris, T. Harrah, P. Morris, A. Hensel R2 M. Meeker, J. Turk, L. Hinkle, B. Collins, M. Head, J. Nye, S. Gottfried, W. Vent, J. June, B. Healea, D. Dauterman, D. Taylor, P. Giacalone, M. Rowland, C. Secoy R3 J. Castanien, J. Harbour, N. Conley, M. Kline, T. Deckler, H. Nelson, L. Arnold, L. Hoover, C. Hissong, S. Boivin, L. Brown, P. Poole, C. Raymaley, K. Wheeler, R. Gottfried, L. Rousch, D. Leightey, K. Clark R4 R. McKee, S. Smalley, A. Miller, M. Hurley, C. Dauterman, H. Rhoades, A. Gamber, J. Needs, D. Karcher, K. Sheaffer, J. Frey, J. Swihart, A. Risner, J. Smith, J. Cochran, M. Hotelling, S. Westerman, J. Morrison, A. Baker, M. Miller, M. Rall R5 D. Grafmiller, B. Trausch, B. Amert, K. Frederick, C. Washburn, A. Critchet, C. Schneider, G. Deckler, D. Leightey, M. Kent R6 R. Eley, E. Morris, S. Waggy, J. Miller, N. Lahr, J. Barth





Music awards were presented in May. Recipients of special awards were: Kristi Clark, Chopin Award; Kim Pool, Jacque Reed and Danny Clark, National Choral Award; and Paige Morris, John Philip Sousa Award.



R1 Mindy Stoneburner and Nickie Wagner were named the outstanding freshmen marchers. R2 Kristi Clark, Tanya Harrah and Monica Rall were juniors winning marching awards; and Anita Gamber, sophomore marching award. R3 Matt Kent, senior; Jeff Cochran, junior; and Nicki Miller, senior, won marching awards. Julie Castanien, not pictured, also received an award.



USHS music department Director's Awards went to R1 Jill Lear, Deb Karcher, Denise Weaver R2 Michelle Meeker, Marla Rowland, Nicki Miller R3 Matt Kent, Cory Washburn



Receiving the Choir MVP and Band Sweetheart awards were; R1 Kevin Frederick, MVP; Paige Morris, MVP; Heather Nelson, MVP; Pete Giacalone, MVP; Cory Washburn, MVP R2 Matt Kent, band sweetheart; Jon Miller, MVP; Nicki Miller, band sweetheart



Rachael Walton and Dawn Yochem clean the mess they made making peanut brittle in chemistry.



"I wish I were a senior so I could leave early. I know of better things to do." D. Sammet



"Fernando, amo la clase de espanol." (Nick, I love Spanish class.) Scott Howard

"I hate being a junior because there is way too much homework." Jeff Cochran







"Being a junior isn't bad, I've got one more year to go, but that's not so bad" G. Schertzer

Steve Wheeler and Kevin Frederick show their spirit by taking part in the Shelby Whip-It Band.



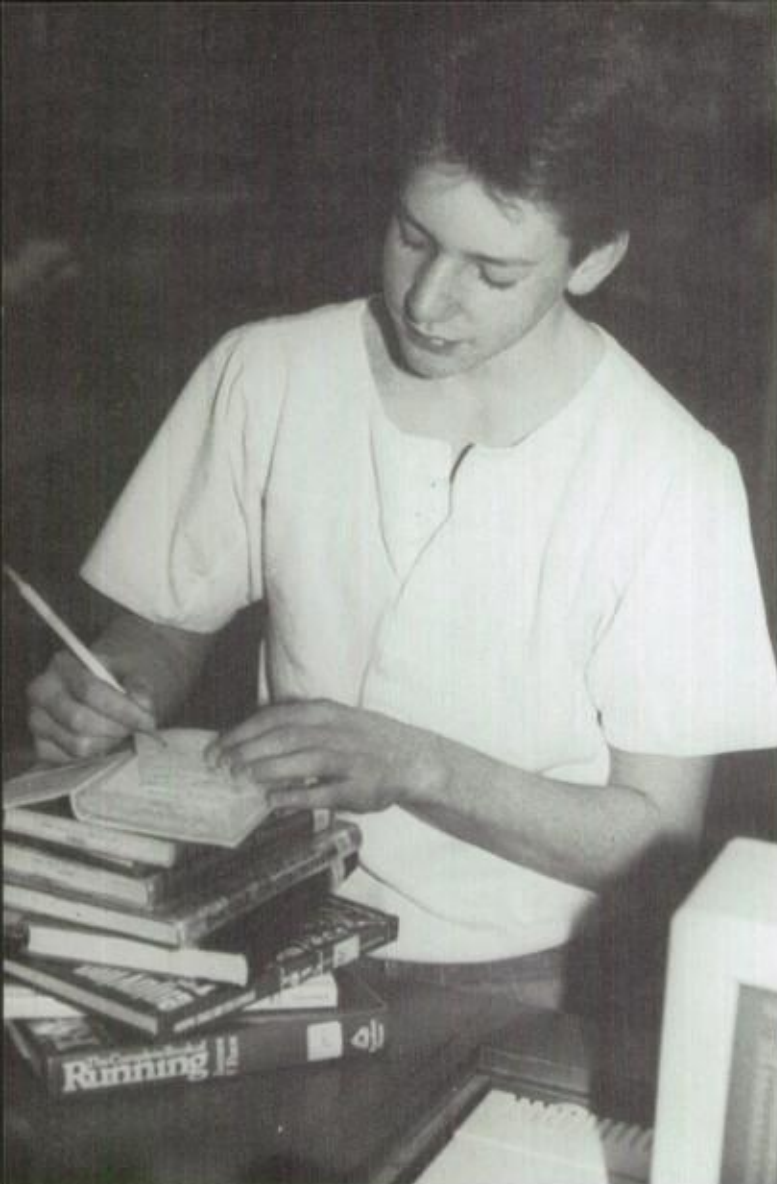
**W**ho is the class of '89? We're a group of friends, and yet we're individuals with our own special talents. We've spent this year involved in our special areas of talent whether it was academic, musical, or athletic. This is not to mention clubs, work, and other activities outside school.

We also worked together on projects such as the Prom, Homecoming Week and the concession stand. Remember the good feeling we had when we worked together to accomplish something (and had fun too!), and the pride we felt for what our class had done. We still have a year to go, but watch out world here we come! - Monica Roll

## WE WORKED TOGETHER

*on projects such as the Prom, Homecoming Week and the concession stand. Remember the good feeling we had when we worked together?*





# Clean That Pile Up

"As the books accumulate so does the knowledge."  
- Tammy Deckler

The life of a junior can be summed up by looking at the pile of books in each of our rooms. At the bottom of the pile are all the overdue library books and magazines for the numerous papers, reports, etc. that must be written.

Aaron Pool checks out more books to add to the growing pile in his room. We all had piles at one time, you know the papers and books for that research paper you kept putting off, or the construction paper, markers, glue, scissors, and tape you used for your science fair project. I bet some of us are starting new piles now.

All are due on the same day, of course. If you can stand on your tiptoes, you can see the top of the pile. These are books from every subject. There are usually five worksheets, fifty questions in which we must answer in complete sentences, or a hundred problems, depending on what the subject is. Sometimes, like on Fridays, a few of our teachers get generous and we only have homework in five subjects, but this is rare. In any case the end of our junior year will mean the end of the pile. This will be our time to celebrate.

- Angela Coburn

Amy Althouse  
Danny Altvater  
Tammy Altvater  
Brent Amert  
Lisa Amesquita  
Hope Armstrong



Matt Arnold  
Missy Barker  
Nick Barnes  
Don Barth  
Scott Batton  
Chasity Binau



David Boes  
Carl Bowen  
Shelli Brady  
Bonnie Brinson  
Michele Burch  
Will Caldwell



Josh Casey  
Marva Cheny  
Kristi Clark  
Angie Coburn  
Jeff Cochran  
Lane Cole





# Time to Check Us Out!



Laura Cole  
Heidi Compston  
Linda Conklin  
Jean Greger  
Deborah Crews  
Jim Decker

## You Really Have To Budget Your Time

Many students go to school and hold down a job at the same time. Almost anyone you talk to will tell you it's not easy to have a job and keep up with school work and activities. Sometimes you come home tired from work and still have a couple hours of homework to do. So why do they do it? Most are saving for college or making payments on a car.

- Monica Rall



"My job is a ball ... and a chain." -Michelle Burch



Tammy Deckler  
Lisa Dible  
William Dickey  
Deanna Dilley  
Jamie Dillion  
Ruth Eley



Frannie England  
Kim Everhart  
Jalena Farler  
Donny Fisher  
Tammy Fowler  
Kevin Fox



Rhett Francis  
Artie Franklin  
Kevin Frederick  
Tami Gault  
Gregg Gerber  
Pete Giacalone



Chris Gottfried  
Joelle Gottfried  
Sandy Gottfried  
Venus Green  
Linda Gregory  
Jay Gretzinger



Robin Griswold  
Duane Ham  
Jenny Harbour  
Tanya Harrah  
Neil Hart  
Brian Healea



Matt Hedges  
Steve Hill  
Tina Hill  
Matt Hooper  
Scott Howard  
Sheila Howard



Bob Hoy  
Jim Johnson  
Jennifer Kelbley  
Wendy Kennedy  
Marcie Kissling  
Brian Koehler



## The Year In Between

"What are you going to do after graduation?" As juniors that is all we hear. Many of us don't know and many don't want to think about it, but it is not going to be that long before our high school days will be over.

Now is the time to be writing different colleges and technical schools to find out what is available. Many juniors have toured different campuses and seen what college life is all about.

It is a difficult decision. Writing to as many different colleges and looking at all the possible careers in your field of interest is an experience that is both exciting and a little frightening.

- Jenny Harbour

"I can't believe there are four more years after this, I must be nuts for wanting to go."

- Angela Coburn



Jacob Roth looks at the various college pamphlets in the guidance office hoping to find a college that fits his needs. This is usually a long, confusing process.







Karenda Kuenzli  
Eric Landversicht  
Jason Larick  
Melissa Layne  
Scott Lear  
Dayna Leightrey

Robert Loverich  
Amy McClain  
Shannon McGrew  
Ila McKee  
Lori McLaughlin  
Curt McMillan

## Take A Walk On The Wild Side.

Who is a hunter? According to Mr. Webster . . . to hunt is to go out to kill or catch game for food or sport. Beginning in the fall many students take a day off from school to go hunting. In this area the most popular game are deer, rabbit, and squirrel.

- Jenny Harbour

"I go hunting because I like to go outside and see the wildlife others don't get to see."

- Mike Schryer

David Boes and Bruce Miller check out the latest trends in the sport of hunting.



David Melroy  
Bruce Miller  
Jon Miller  
Beth Mong  
Shelly Mosman  
Jeremy Mouser

Shannon Mundy  
Roger Myers  
Heather Nelson  
Rhonda Newell  
Jenny Norris  
Michele Nutter



Willy Ohi  
Ben Oney  
Nick Oney  
Brenda Orlans  
Lex Orlans  
Kelly Overmier



Rex Pagnard  
Garry Pasco  
Deana Passer  
Jason Passer  
Tricia Patchett  
Meredith Patrick



Dave Penwell  
Nancy Pickett  
Aaron Pool  
Dana Rall  
Monica Rall  
Tim Ray



## Stressed Juniors

"Our class load seems heavier with college bound students taking English, chemistry, math, foreign language, and American history. " - Monica Rall



Classes like chemistry and American history make the life of a junior stressful.

Jim Reed  
Gary Riedlinger  
Roger Risch  
Randy Roberts  
Dawn Robinson  
Sreph Rodriguez







Jacob Roth  
Jeff Routt  
Berh Ruhlen  
Derek Sammet  
Dia Schoenberger  
Mike Schryer



Allen Schwillk  
Chris Secoy  
Kent Shane  
Gwen Schertzer  
Jennifer Sheaffer  
Jaleel Sherazee



Evonne Shifflet  
Amy Shumaker  
Jerry Smalley  
Stefani Smalley  
Holly Smith  
Steve Solacoff



Adam Stansbery  
Shannon Stansbery  
Jennifer Steinbaugh  
Todd Stewart  
Roger Summit  
Troy Tackett



Denise Taylor  
Jackie Taylor  
Kevin Taylor  
Jeremy Thiel  
Scott Thornton  
Todd Ulrich



Wendy Van Bibber  
Willy Vent  
Kim Walters  
Aaron Walton  
Rachael Walton  
Scott Westerman



Steve Wheeler  
Doug Wright  
Dawn Yochem  
Tracy York  
Shannon Young  
Tanya Young



Lyle Dible



Not Pictured:  
Troy Benson  
Patricia DeMello  
Steven Halm  
Suzanne Hall  
Michelle Niederkohr

Robert Nye  
Tracy Nye



Suzanne Hall tries to get to class on time.  
The halls were so congested arriving on  
time was sometimes hard.



Angela Coburn, Nichole Stewart, and  
Michelle Burch work on the showcase  
in the commons for Latin class.

These juniors work on the castle walls  
for the entrance at the prom.





Prom goers enjoy their wagon ride to the front of the school.



Ila McKee throws her arms into the air to express her frustration with her non-comprehending friends.



Kim Walters brings in tree branches for the enchanted forest that was created in the hallway for the prom.





"I only missed three days of all the work days. Prom day I was afraid the entire front would fall over."

- Scott Batton

## Juniors Working On The Prom



"I was there practically every night. I didn't think we'd get everything done in time."

- Tricia Patchett



"I think all the time I spent and all the headaches from worrying too much were worth it."

- Dayna Leightey



Heidi Compston and Tonya Harrah use their sewing skills on some last minute prom preparations.



Mrs. Morris gives Steve Solocoff some advice on taping the castle walls to the courtyard.



The front of the school was transformed into a castle, complete with drawbridge, trumpeters, and flags.

Dia Schoenberger, Holly Smith, and Monica Rall prepare balloons for the decorations in the gym.



## WORKING TOGETHER AT ITS BEST



*The junior class came together to create a medieval fairytale, Midnight Magic.*

Did you ever think that a very large group of people could work together, especially if they were a bunch of teenagers? I know what you're thinking, a teenager doesn't even know the meaning of the word work. Well, the junior class learned the meaning of cooperation and work when they joined forces to give the seniors a prom that they would never forget. It took a lot of hard work, dedication, determination and artistic ability to produce Midnight Magic, a medieval fairytale. The juniors and seniors won't soon forget the excitement, fantasy and fun that resulted from the hard work of the junior class.

- Mandie Morris



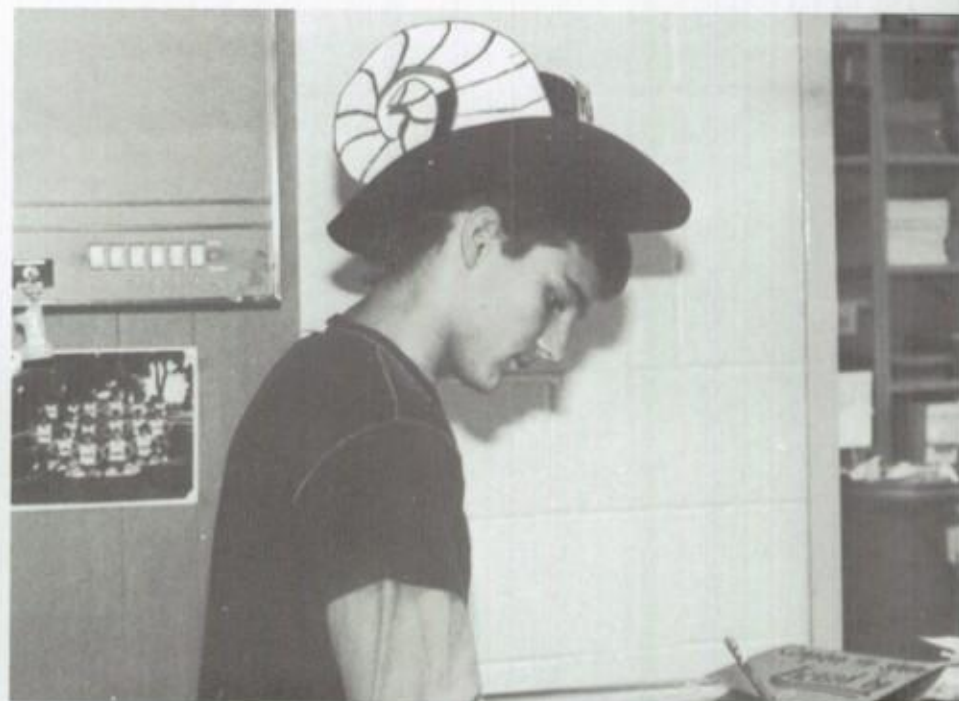
Painting the castle's walls are Willy Vent and Matt Arnold.



In order to hang the sign from the teepee these juniors had to first assemble the scaffolding.



Cory Best sports the new look in Ram Fashions on the unforgettable Hat Day.



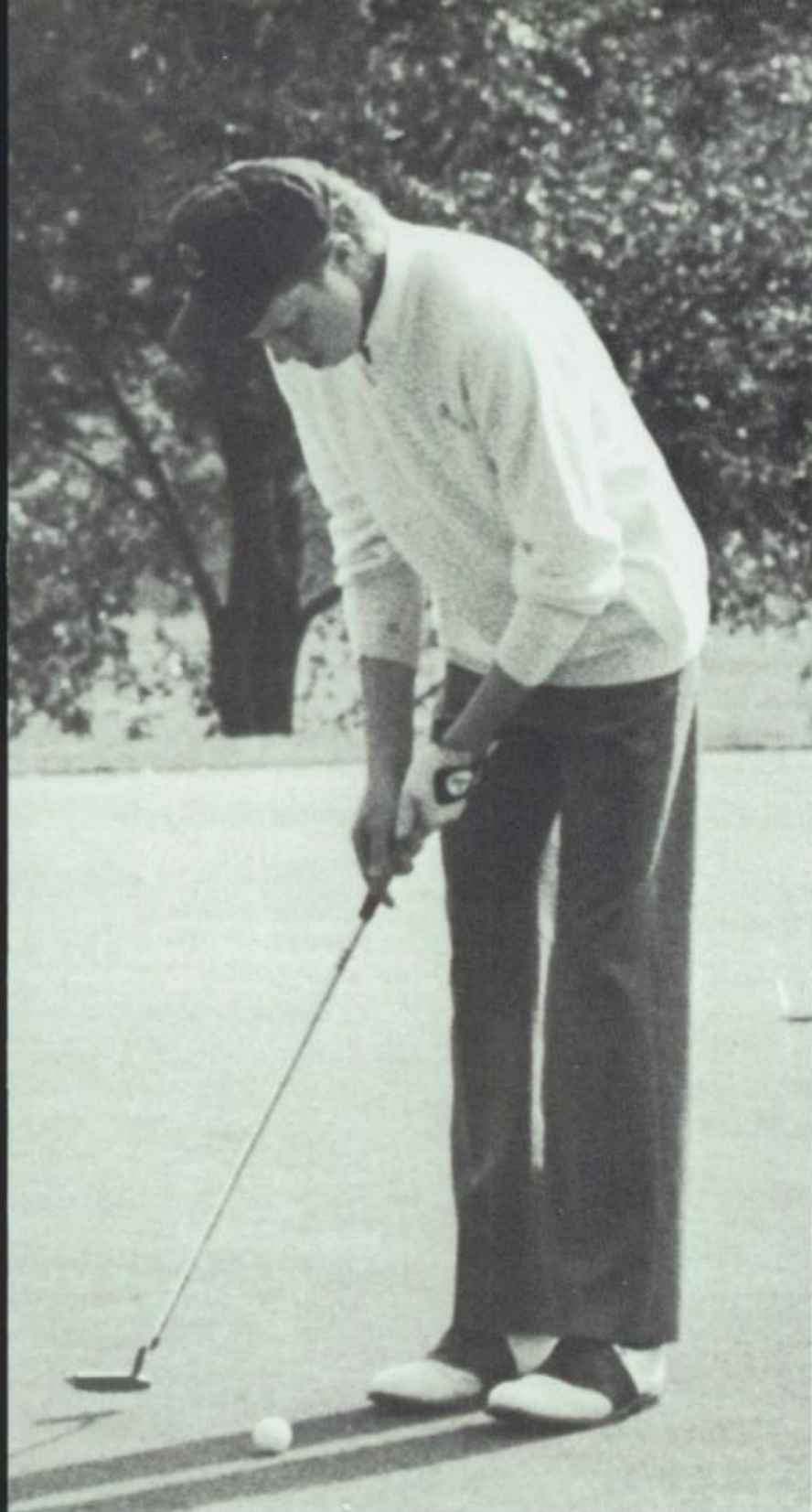
Keeping up to date in world news was not a priority for Rhett Francis and Derek Moore.



"The Three Amigos" take a break from their heroic deeds in the Spanish room. Mike Hooper, is found in the library at a loss for words.

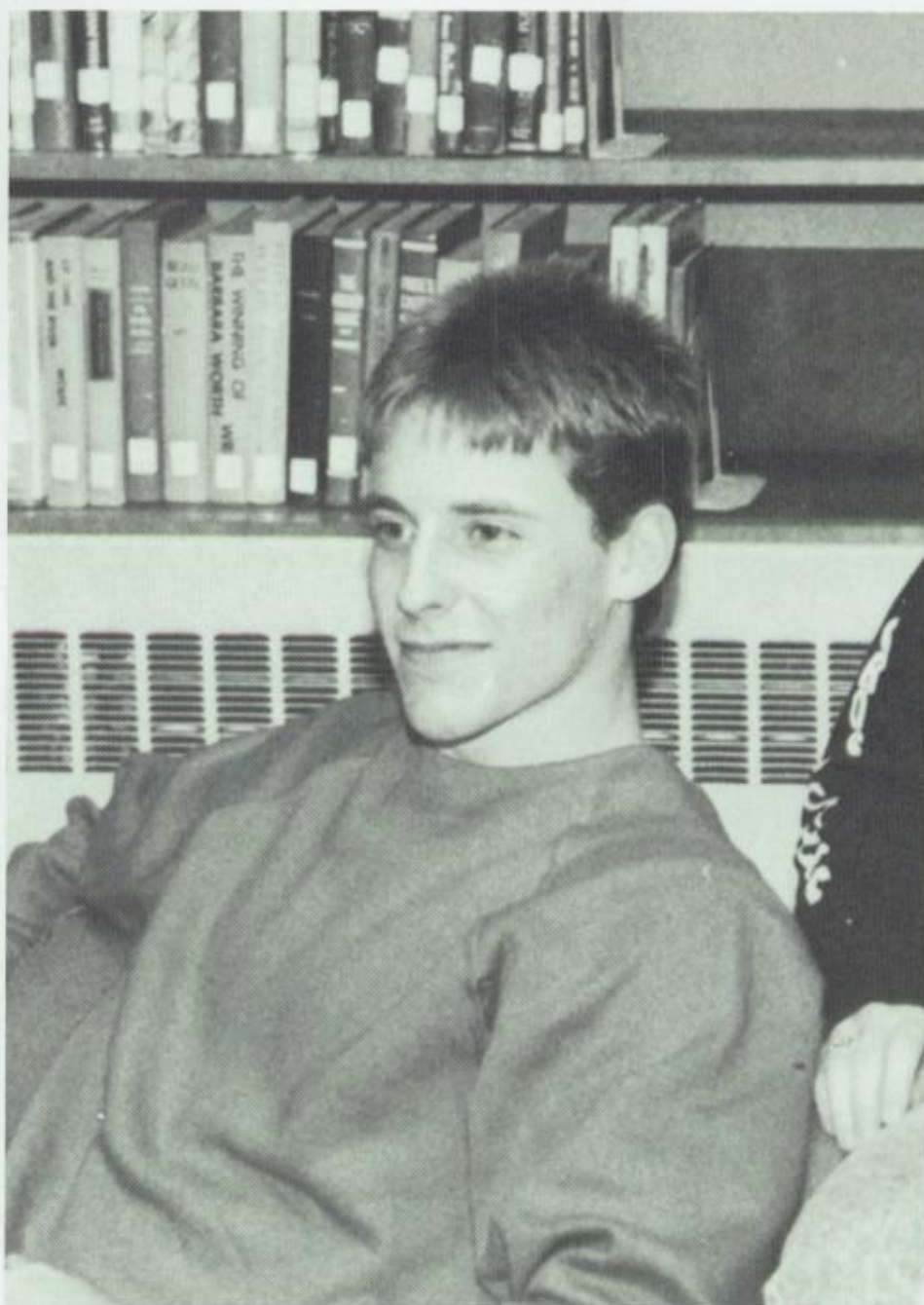






Andy Kotterman, prepares himself mentally and physically for his next match.

Rob Warfel adjusted well to his brand new life at U.S.H.S.



**M**oving out to the high school, we sophomores were the new kids on the block. We were entering the last segment of our education except for the ones planning a college career.

In the beginning everything and everybody seemed foreign. Through the junior and senior filled corridors we caught a glimpse of our friends. From that point onward it seemed as if summer never happened at all.

What is to happen in the future is anybody's guess. For now we'll take one day at a time until that day in 1990 when this year's sophomore class will pass through the high school doors one last time. — Craig Raymaley

## UNTIL THAT DAY IN 1990

*when this year's sophomore class will  
pass through the high school doors one  
last time.*





# The Magic Birthday

"I want to get my license so I can go places without my mother taking me."

- Nese Wynkoop

All sophomores can't wait for that magic age of sixteen when they can finally learn to drive. It's a process that seems long and almost endless, but for most it begins before their birthday with their book work in class. Through

Do you remember that car and everything that happened while you were waiting for your turn to drive? Remember the sudden stops, the near misses, the wrong turns, the cones being run over in the maneuverability tests? You were sitting in the back seat thinking, "What happens if I make those mistakes when it's my turn?"

S.O.S. or the school it's usually two weeks of learning rules, taking tests, and lots of headaches. Then comes the magic birthday and you want to get the test taken and get your permit, then the work begins. After an eternity of near misses and shaken nerves, you're ready for that final exam. The appointment finally arrives and you're quite confident. After a nearly flawless performance and a few minutes of waiting, the officer gives you the verdict: pass or fail. And at last, the covered piece of paper is in your possession. Now getting the car may be a totally different story!

- Jenni Schoenberger

Jason Allison  
Eugene Altvater  
Laura Arnold  
Amy Baker  
Teena Baker  
Jason Barth



Faye Baublitz  
Todd Beidelschies  
Cory Best  
Jacki Bianchi  
Chad Binau  
Jenny Blair



Scott Boivin  
Terry Boucher  
Crystal Brown  
William Brown  
Kim Carp  
Julie Castanien



Matt Clark  
Sharon Clark  
Debi Collins  
Kara Collins  
Nichole Conley  
Andrea Crichter





# One Noteworthy Example



Chris Dauterman  
Kyle Davidson  
Kirt Decker  
Greg Deckler  
Sibbie Dingus  
Todd Eigel

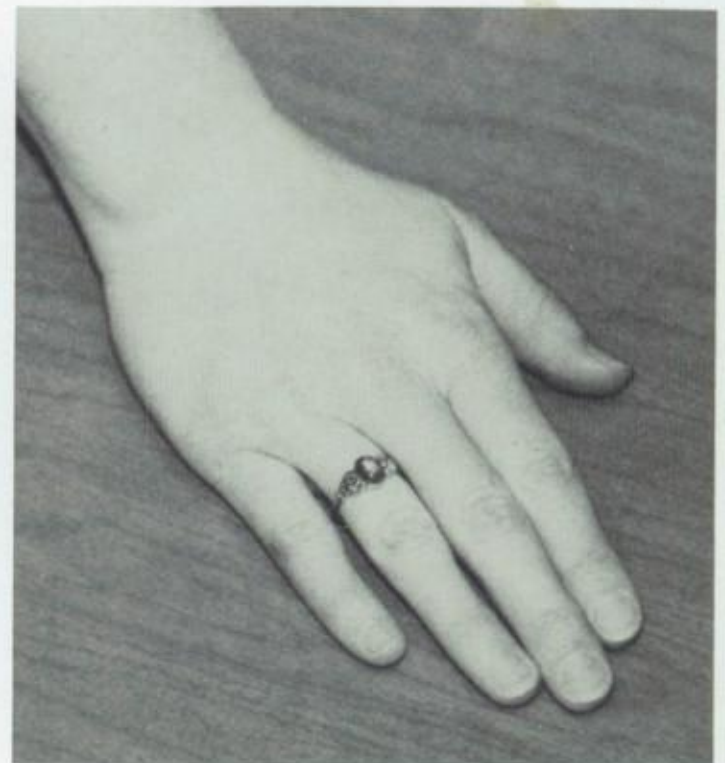
## The Life Long Memento

What is the one object that most every student has? The answer of course, a class ring. Although many of you have one, each ring is different and unique. Lots of consideration and planning goes into picking out the ring that's right for you. Years from now when you look at that ring you'll remember the good and bad times during your high school years.

- Mandie Morris



Weeks went by, it finally came, do you wear it? No, it goes to your girlfriend.



Janelle Fair  
Jon Fintel  
Susan Fox  
Nate Franz  
Kyle Frederick  
Joanna Frey



Joe Gallegos  
Anita Gamber  
Bill Garchell  
Devin Gottfried  
Matt Grafmiller  
Rex Grasz



Linda Gretzinger  
Tonya Hall  
Kristy Harbour  
Jane Harper  
Cara Heffelfinger  
Brett Hensel



Bob Hill  
 Laura Hinkle  
 Catherine Hissong  
 Mike Hooper  
 Lisa Hoover  
 Jon Hotelling



Matt Hotelling  
 Mike Hoy  
 Ryan Huston  
 Nicole Jacob  
 Sarah Jennings  
 Shannon Johnson



Jenny June  
 Dawn Karcher  
 Terry Kin  
 Missi Kline  
 Kim Knapp  
 Andy Kotterman



Natalie Lahr  
 Nathan Lahr  
 Jenny Lane  
 Tracy Leeth  
 Becky Lehman  
 Jeremy Lerhart



## Homework? Today?

The first day of school is always the most difficult. It is especially frustrating to a sophomore. A new building, different rules, and new teachers are all obstacles that must be dealt with.

An old wife's tale still persists to this day that teachers assign no homework on the first day of school. Either someone forgot to tell the teachers or they figured that nobody else assigns homework until the first few days are over.

If a person can survive a full buffalo stampede, clean and refreshing asbestos, twelve hours of homework, the first day isn't so bad.

- Craig Ramaley

"I was hoping that everything was going to go o.k. Like getting my locker open."

- Tanessa Smith



Finding homework to do was not hard on the first day of school. What was hard was finding classrooms and meeting all the new teachers. It was definitely a change.







Davius Leightrey  
 Jeff Liles  
 Michelle Lodge  
 Dan Logan  
 Bill Margison  
 Heath Mathews



Krista McCarty  
 Rhonda McKee  
 Jim McLaughlin  
 Nick Mihaloff  
 John Miller  
 Craig Miller

## Deckler Selected To Represent High School

Greg Deckler was selected to attend the Hugh O' Brian Seminar. Greg had to write three paragraphs telling how he showed the characteristics of leadership, compassion for others, and community service. At the seminar, Greg attended various lectures with other sophomores.

- Danny Clark

"I learned about the Hugh O'Brian Seminar through my English class at U.S.H.S."

- Greg Deckler

Greg Deckler winner of the Hugh O'Brian Seminar Contest.



Vicki Miller  
 Derek Moore  
 Eric Morris  
 Mandie Morris  
 Jo Morrison  
 Dayna Muntz



Jay Myers  
 Jenni Myers  
 Julie Needs  
 Matt Newell  
 Scott Newell  
 Mark Niederkohr



Jodi Nye  
Bill Packer  
Heather Pasco  
Penny Paugh  
Stacie Penwell  
Phil Poole



Craig Raymoley  
Heather Rhoades  
Angie Risner  
Lori Ritter  
Dana Roberts  
Mike Roberts



Chris Rodriguez  
Lisa Roush  
Stephanie Schertzer  
Colette Schneider  
Jenni Schoenberger  
Mark Schroeder



## Lockers Full Of?

"Lockers are like a home away from home. Students give it a personality all its own. They are more than just a place to store empty pop cans." - C. Raymoley



A locker isn't a locker until it has that lived in and completely trashed look.

Scott Shiffler  
Tracey Slater  
Carl Smith  
Jenny Smith  
Russell Smith  
Tanessa Smith







"I thought it was great because our class put up the most effort!"  
- C. Schneider

"It was neat because our class was the youngest and we had more spirit!"  
- J. June



## Proving The Theory Wrong

You might have thought that the sophomores didn't have as much spirit as the juniors or seniors. They proved that theory wrong by winning the top spot during spirit week. The sophomores got a chance to show off their decorating ability by sprucing up their hallway with the school's colors, winning first place for their efforts. At the end of the week a few brave sophomores stepped out of the ranks and competed in the annual Spirit Week Olympics. When the dust cleared, it was indeed the sophomore class that prevailed and earned the award for the most spirit.

- Mandie Morris



Pat Snyder  
Dan Southward  
Jeremy Spitler  
Ben Stansbery  
Brian Stansbery  
Dennis Stansbery



Lynn Starcher  
Nikki Stewart  
Jennifer Swartz  
Jonie Swartz  
Israel Swavel  
Jennifer Swihart



Rick Swinehart  
Everett Taylor  
Jerry Taylor  
Ben Trausch  
Jenny Turk  
Jason VanHorn



John VanHorn  
Angel Van Scoder  
Rob Voorheis  
Darren Walters  
Rob Warfel  
Tina Weatherholtz





Sean Welry  
Kent Wheeler  
Gary Wolfe  
Matt Wolfe  
Jeff Wright  
Nesse Wynkoop

Not Pictured  
Adrianne Hamlin  
Patrick Hill  
Tiffany Hoxworth  
Nick Johns  
Dennis Sherman

Holly Williams



Kim Knapp waits for her opponent to serve during a ping pong match.

Chris Rodriguez devours his daily bag of potato chips.





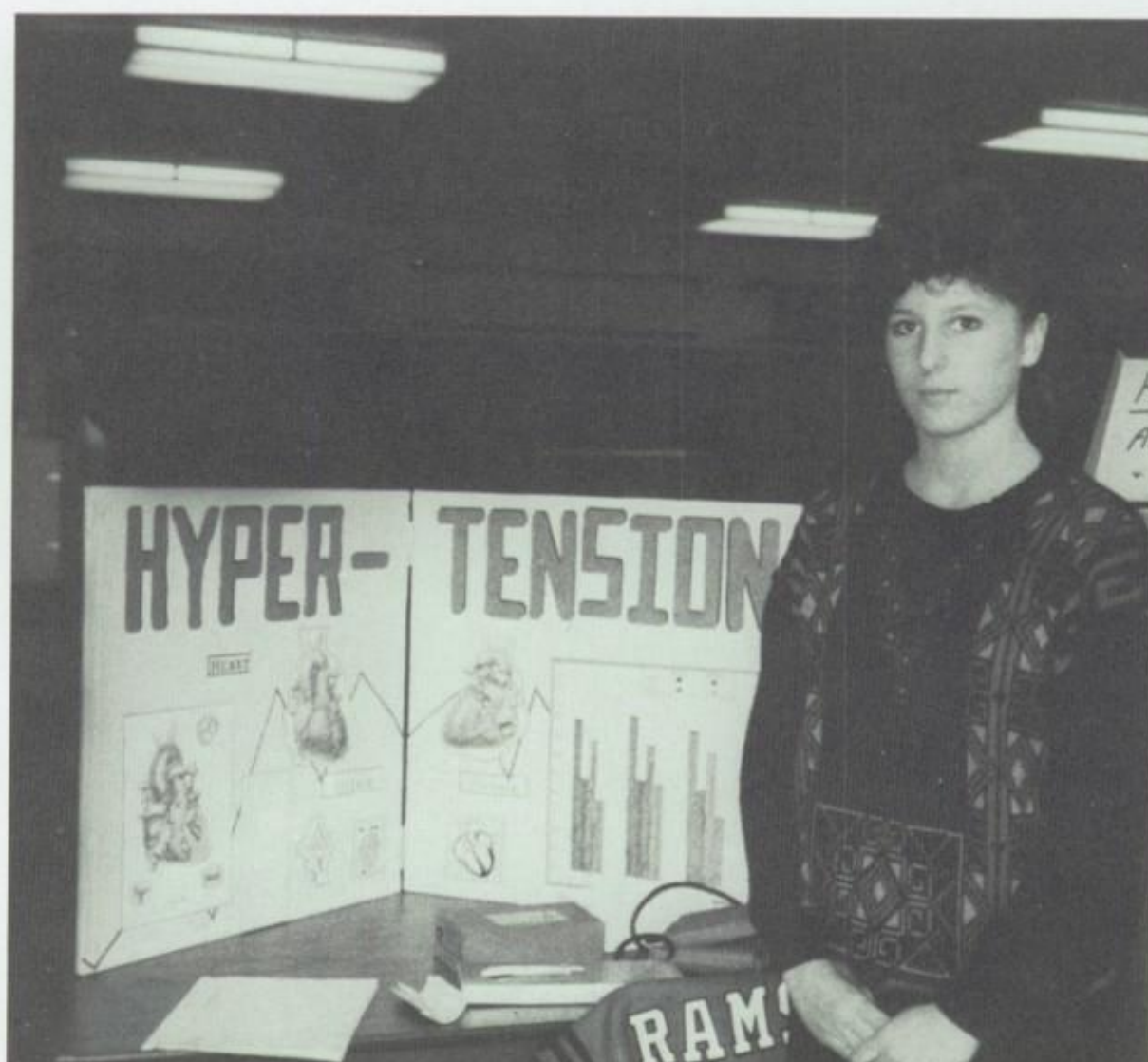
Instead of studying, Pat Snyder spends his studyhall talking to Cory Best and Catherine Hissong.



Waiting for the perfect moment to return the ball, Greg Deckler enjoys a game of ping pong.



Spending his studyhall in the library, Jason Allison reads the latest hunting magazine.



Jennifer Swartz waits for the judges so she can present her science fair project on hyper-tension.



Due to great performances from golfers like Andy Kotterman, the golf team went to state again.

Coach Beard and Coach Clements closely watch the match as they urge the wrestlers on.



A new course for the cross country team gave four year member Matt Kent new scenery.

Joelle Gottfried keeps the ball under control as she prepares to pass it to Lené Cole.







This was a common sight at USHS when the Lady Rams were out on the court determined to win.

The softball team gathers together to reassess their game plan due to the cold weather.



As children we were taught to play in order to develop strong muscles and coordination. Playing was our favorite form of entertainment, whether rolling a ball on the floor, or catching and hitting with our plastic ball and bat. As we grew, it took more to keep our interest, and competition became the driving force. Entertainment was not the goal anymore, winning was more important. Our interest was now held by competitive sports with others, so we became involved in school sports. Many hours of dedication, determination, and drive have brought us here. We all have one common bond in knowing that no matter what the scoreboard reads, we are all true winners.

- Lori Feichter

# BECAUSE WE HAVE

*dedication, determination, desire  
and drive we are all true winners  
no matter what the scoreboard  
reads.*



*The girls' cross country team has become a powerhouse in the NOL and was*

## THE 11TH BEST TEAM IN THE STATE.

Running is one of the hardest things that you can force your body to do. It takes time and endurance to get your body into the shape that you want it to be. The girls' cross country team or shall I call them "slackers", made this year a memorable one. No one really knows how much work it takes to be in cross country. It is hard not to be

so excited the night before regionals that you break the bed in your room and make the lamp in the next room fall off its table. Maybe a person ought to ask Monique or Davius how this was accomplished. This season was one to remember because these girls achieved most of their goals.

- Nicki Miller

Davius Leightey and Dayna Leightey finish stride for stride during a dual meet at Ellis Lake.

The girls' cross country team gets into position and waits for the starting gun to sound at the beginning of the race.



Coach Walton

### GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

US	W	BUCYRUS	L
US	W	TIFFIN	L
US	L	NORWALK	W
US	W	KENTON	L
US	W	GALION	L
US	W	LEX/WILLARD	L
US	L	BELLEVUE	W
US	L	WYNFORD	W
US	W	SHELBY	L

TIFFIN CC CARNIVAL 7/23 TEAMS  
NOL MEET 3/8 TEAMS  
DISTRICT TOURN. 2/12 TEAMS  
REGIONAL TOURN. 3/12 TEAMS  
STATE MEET 11/12 TEAMS

Anita Gamber and Monique Kuenzli discuss the challenging course at the State Cross Country meet at Scioto Downs in Columbus.







Girls' Cross Country Team  
 R1 Monique Kuenzli and Anita Gamber  
 R2 Davius Leightey, Holly Smith and Dayna Leightey  
 not pictured: Angela Colburn

Team members Davius Leightey, Dayna Leightey, Anita Gamber, and Holly Smith strive to improve their times.



# HARRIERS EXCEL DURING THE YEAR

*because of their many hours of distance training and speed work*

Running, your weary limbs covered with sweat, your eyes catch a glimpse of the finish. You muster up the very last ounce of strength your body can produce. Muscles strain as you near the finish and you wonder if all the hours of practice finally paid off. This may be one of the aspects of cross country, but there is another; the feeling of comradery felt by

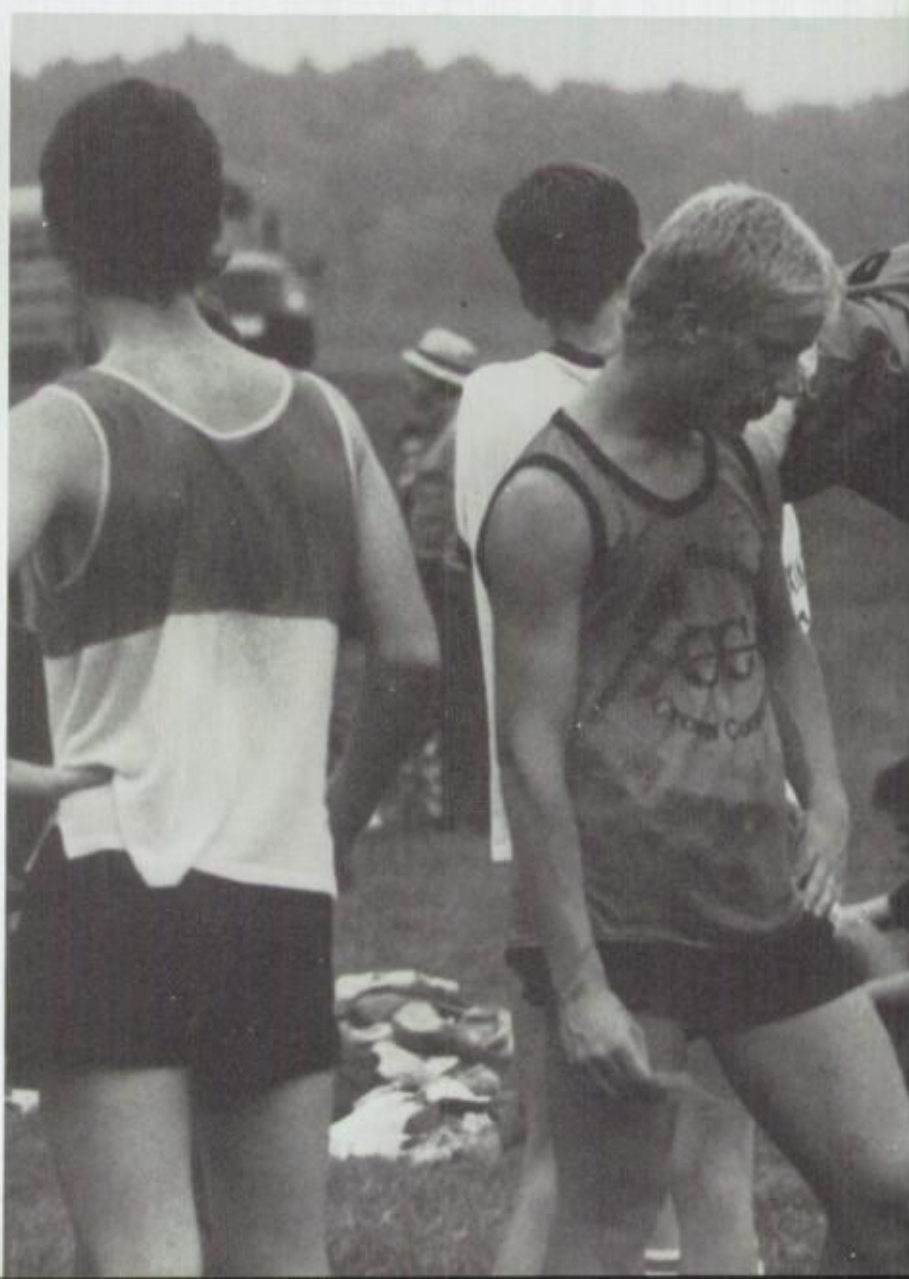
the team. After spending the long practice hours together, all the meets, all the pain, there is a strong feeling among the team members. This and the personal satisfaction of running and pushing yourself your hardest, makes it all worthwhile.

- Bion Niederkohr



Matt Kent and Jon Miller concentrate on keeping their running form while nearing the finish line.

Recuperating after the strenuous competition at Ellis Lake, Pat Snyder, waits for his time.





At the sound of the gun, the team members quickly try to establish their pace over the visiting Lexington team.

Ben Oney strides to the finish line. His fastest time this year was 17:26.



R1: Mark Niederkohr, Jason Wolford, Matt Newell, Pat Synder, Matt Kent, Ben Oney, Jeremy Spittler, John Miller, Matt Arnold, R2: Matt Wolfe, Bryan Mengerink, Brent Woodward, Ben Ritterspach, Chris Rall, David Melroy, Jeff Schertzer.

#### BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

US	W	BUCYRUS	L
US	L	TIFFIN/FIND-LAY	W
US	L	KENTON	W
US	W	NORWALK	L
US	L	GALION	W
US	L	LEX/WILLARD	W
US	L	BELLEVUE	W
US	L	WYNFORD	W
US	L	SHELBY	W

TIFFIN CC

CARNIVAL-27/32 TEAMS

GALION

INVITATIONAL-6/8 TEAMS

ONTARIO

INVITATIONAL-8/12 TEAMS

NOL MEET - 5/8 TEAMS

DISTRICT MEET - 8/12 TEAMS

SEASON RECORD 2-7



BEN ONEY



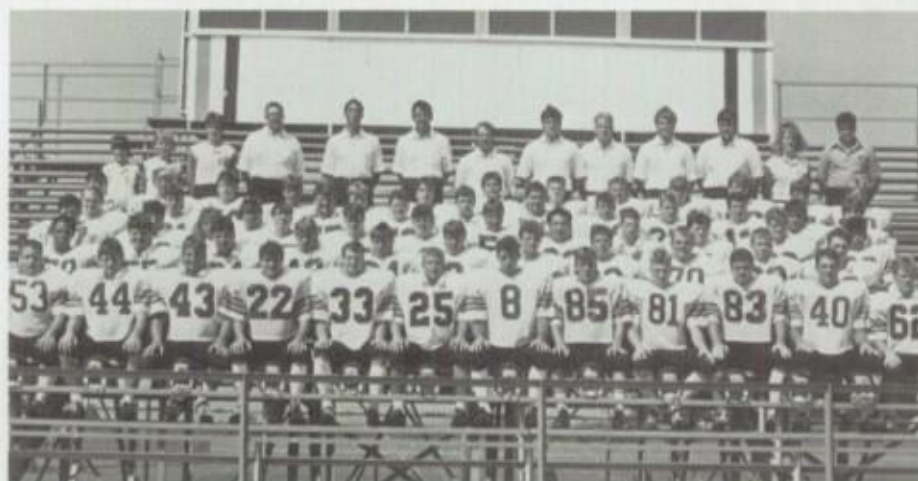
Entering his second lap at Ellis Lake, which was the new cross country course, Matt Arnold tries to catch the runner in front of him.



The JV team played every Saturday morning at 10:00. Here they are shown lining up for the kick off at the start of the game.



Running the ball in order to get the first down, Greg Mittermaier tries to out smart the players coming after him.



R1 Steve Rowe, Jeff Reichelderfer, Jerrod Orians, Todd Frey, Ryan Frey, Jim Knapp, Doug Baker, Steve Morris, Tim Riedlinger, Dave Caudill, Greg Mittermaier, Jason Smith R2 Bo Loverich, Matt Hooper, Curt McMillan, Jim Johnson, Lyle Dible, Nick Oney, Jason Passet, Scott Batton, Duane Ham, Jeremy Thiel, Brett Hensel R3 Craig Raymaley, Jon Fintel, Kara Collins, Dana Rall, Carl Bowen, Josh Casey, Lex Orians, Lane Cole, Gary Wolfe, Rob Voorheis, Greg Gerber, Jaleel Sherazee R4 Jon Hotelling, Eric Schryer, Tommy Hill, Jason VanHorn, Jeff Dauterman, Jevon Smalley, Matt Smalley, Cory Best, Craig Miller, Jerry Taylor, Chris Rodriguez, Mike Hooper R5 Patrick Young, Scott Schindler, Todd Coakley, Scott Washburn, Bryan Voorheis, Shane Orians, Lucas Smith, Eric Gerber, Danny Schilling, Eddie St.Clair, Marc Meeker, Shannon Newman, Terry Boucher R6 Managers; Ryan Passet, Jon Teets, Jim Ruhlen Coaches; Greg Hale, Jeff Pell, John Reed, Jack Beard, Bryan Cameron, Tom Martin, Jim Graeser, Les Ryle, Trainer; Molly Snyder, Manager; Brian Stagger



Curt  
McMillan

#### VARSITY FOOTBALL

US	21	KENTON	0
US	7	FOSTORIA	14
US	34	CLYDE	0
US	7	BELLEVUE	6
US	13	SHELBY	16
US	14	BUCYRUS	30
US	12	TIFFIN	21
US	18	NORWALK	14
US	0	GALION	20
US	13	WILLARD	3





Searching for daylight through his blockers, Jim Johnson returns a punt near the fifty yard line.

## WHEN THE THINKING STOPS THE ACTION STARTS

*In the game of football, one cannot think, he must react, relying on his instincts and training from his coaches. But have you ever wondered what he was thinking before the game?*



Friday is the most exciting day of the week, mainly because there's no school on Saturday, but more importantly we see our school represented by some of our strongest, quickest, and spirited fellow classmates. If you can barely survive the tests, the anticipation of the upcoming weekend, think how it must feel to be a football player. *Have you ever*

*wondered what a football player has running through his mind on Fridays? Here's a few thoughts.*

Steve Rowe — "Ripping up the competition!"

Jeremy Thiel — "Definitely hard to concentrate on school . . . I could never wait for the games!"

Doug Baker — "... Not punting the ball backwards."



The team took off early from practice so they could display their muscle during the Homecoming parade.

Leading Ryan Frey on a sweep, Jerrod Orians was the one who took the beating first.



# GOLFERS RULE THE NOL

*The young team made an appearance at the state tournament for the second consecutive year while also taking first place in the NOL.*

Repeating a championship is a hard task to accomplish in any sport at any level. This year's golf team did just that and more. After losing many lettermen last year, the pressure became great on the young team to be successful. They met this challenge with their second consecutive N.O.L. title and a trip to the state tournament. Coach Lee Hemminger and

his players have established a tradition of excellence for the Upper Ram golf team. Whether using a wood or an iron, this year's team was an outstanding representative of that tradition.

- Kyle Frederick

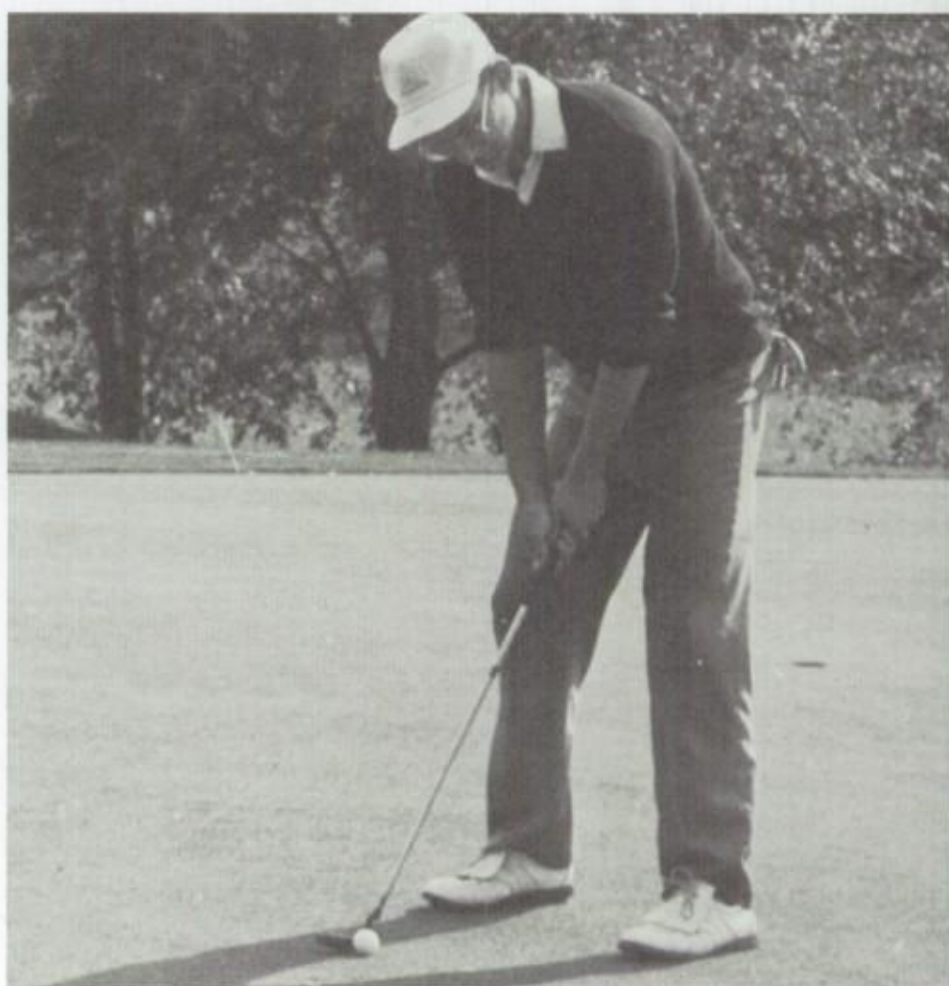
Chris Secoy takes a few practice putts in order to get his rhythm down before the match begins.

The team relaxes during the homecoming parade after wrapping up the NOL championship.

Steve Solocoff practices his putting technique before a match at Lincoln Hills Country Club.



On the sixth hole Andy Kotterman attempts to sink a par.







Chad Binau puts his sand wedge to use as he successfully hits the ball out of the trap on the ninth hole.



Chipping the ball is one of the most difficult shots in golf, and here Scott Newell makes it look easy.



Jody Niederkoher, Kyle Frederick, Scott Newell, Jon Hurley, Eric Miller, Lee Brown, Steve Solocoff, Chris Secoy, Andy Kotterman, Chad Binau, Kyle Kuenzli, and Micah Winter.

#### VARSITY GOLF

US	165	MOHAWK	183
US	163	BELLEVUE	183
US	178	BUCYRUS	193
US	166	NORWALK	170
US	160	GALION	159
US	168	TIFFIN	180
US	169	KENTON	165
US	161	SHELBY	174
US	168	WILLARD	170
US	163	BELLEVUE	173
US	153	BUCYRUS	175
US	169	NORWALK	153
US	161	GALION	162
US	158	TIFFIN	183
US	167	SHELBY	161
US	166	WILLARD	173

#### NOL CHAMPIONS

1ST BELLEVUE INVITATIONAL

5TH TIFFIN INVINTATIONAL

2ND DISTRICT

2ND REGIONAL

10TH STATE

OVERALL RECORD 20-50



Coach  
Hemminger



Shannon Johnson, while eating her before-match nourishment, intensely watches the singles matches.



Preparing for a forehand smash, Jennifer Harris deeply concentrates on the ball.



Stretching for a lob, Monica Rall keeps her composure and returns the ball.

Lori Feichter follows through on her ferocious topspin forehand.





# NETTING A WINNING SEASON

*the girls' tennis team establishes a new mark of excellence by having the best record in the history of USHS.*

The 1987 season of the girls' tennis team was the best in the history of USHS. Our record was 7-7 in the NOL and 11-7 overall with a fourth place finish in the league. The doubles team of Tiffany Walton and Jennifer

Harris were district winners and advanced to regionals in tournament play. Also Jennifer Harris and Stefani Samlley were second team NOL.

We started out with a little trouble but as time went on

we began to act more like a team. Of course, wind and rain were always a problem, in fact, we went to Galion three times for one match. I think winning is nice, but what is more important is that we had fun. -Monica Rall

## VARSITY GIRLS' TENNIS

US	5	Crestline	0
US	4	Kenton	1
US	3	Fostoria	2
US	3	Marion Pleasant	2
US	2	Bucyrus	3
US	2	Norwalk	3
US	4	Galion	1
US	0	Tiffin	5
US	3	Shelby	2
US	2	Willard	3
US	3	Bellevue	2
US	2	Norwalk	3
US	2	Bellevue	3
US	0	Tiffin	5
US	3	Shelby	2
US	3	Bucyrus	2
US	3	Willard	2
US	4	Galion	1



TIFFANY  
WALTON



R1 Kim Teadway, Jane Shaw, Bridget Proccacini, Rhonda McKee, Nichole Jacob, Jenny Johnson R2 Jenny Sheaffer, Karenda Kuenzli, Tiffany Walton, Shannon Johnson, Shannon Mundy, Julie Needs R3 Coach Sharon McCarthy, Jennifer Harris, Chris Patton, Stefani Smalley, Leigh Watchman, Lori Feichter, Monica Rall



Smashing a backhand, Karenda Kuenzli rallies against her opponent during a reserve match.



*The volleyball team struggled through the season, but they still had a memorable year.*

## BUMP, SET, AND SPIKE

When I think of volleyball, I think of bump, set and spike. Volleyball can be very rewarding in many different ways. A person not only learns certain skills, but learns to work as a member of a team. A volleyball team needs everything and everybody in the right place at the right time to succeed. Spirit and enthusiasm are important when the competition gets tough.

This year has been a memorable one. Our team not only played on the court, but we had fun off the court too. We

improved a lot and I'm sure the volleyball team will have a winning season coming soon. The junior varsity players will keep working hard and fill the shoes of the leaving seniors.

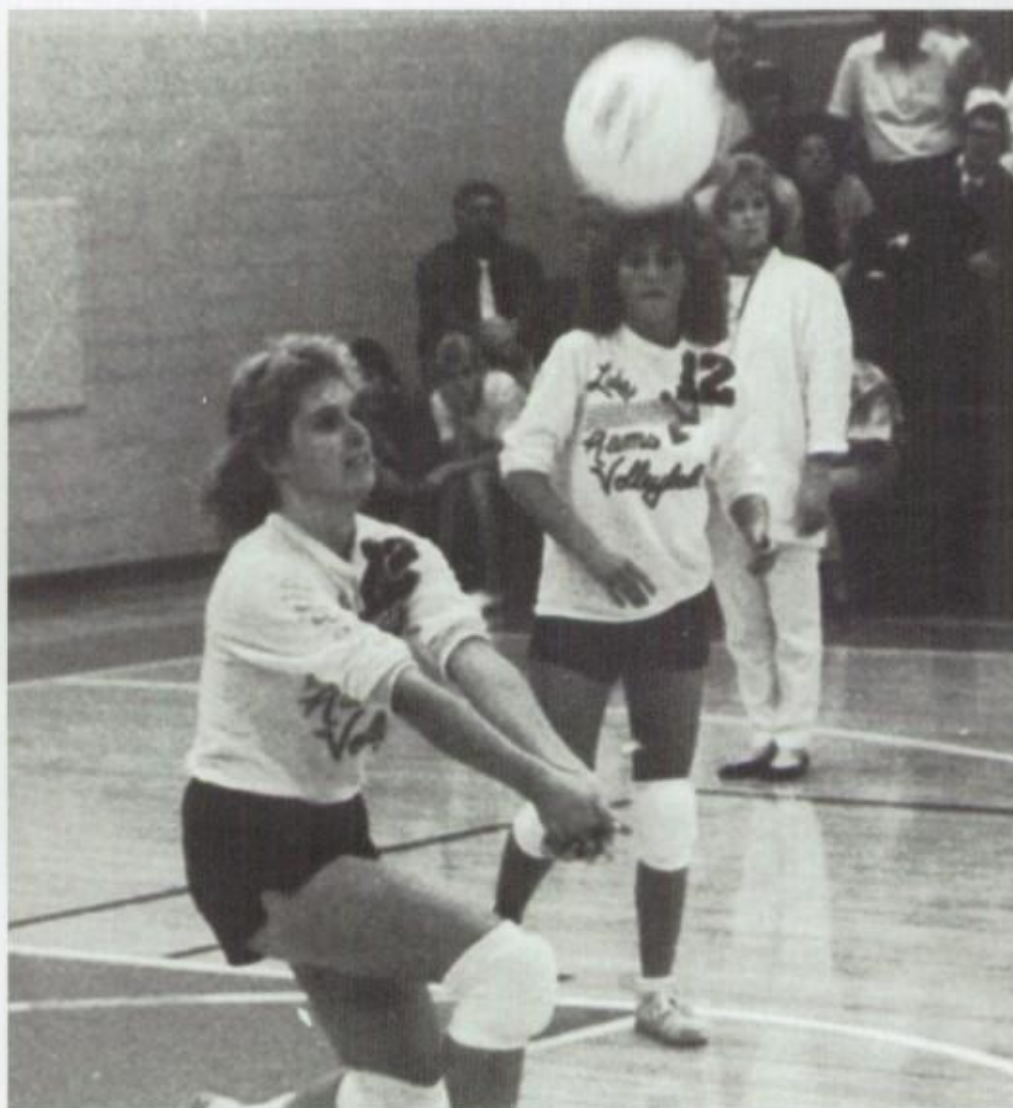
- Valerie Best

Preparing to bump the ball is Jenny Steinbaugh who was one of the best servers on the team.

JoLynn Morrison uses her height advantage to block an attempted spike.



Jennifer Swartz waits in the back line ready for the oncoming serve.



Joelle Gottfried and Jenny Smith swarm toward the ball.







#### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

R1 Jenny Swartz, Jenny Steinbaugh, Julie Castanien, Valerie Best, Jenny Smith, Amy Baker

R2 Coach Karg, Joelle Gottfried, Kathy McCarthy, Faye Baublitz, Jennifer Smith, Beth Kimmel, JoLynn Morrison



#### J.V. VOLLEYBALL

R1 Lisa VanHorn, Nicki Wagner, Robin Kimmel, Missy Kline

R2 Mindy Stoneburner, Amy Baker, Kristi Young, Julie Fox, Coach Kimmel



#### VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

US	L	KENTON	W
US	L	BELLEVUE	W
US	L	CLYDE	W
US	L	NORWALK	
		ST. PAUL	W
US	W	NORWALK	
		ST. MARY	L
US	L	SHELBY	W
US	L	BUCYRUS	W
US	L	TIFFIN	
		COLUMBIAN	W
US	L	NORWALK	W
US	W	GALION	L
US	L	WILLARD	W
US	W	MOHAWK	L
US	L	BELLEVUE	W
US	L	SHELBY	W
US	L	BUCYRUS	W
US	L	TIFFIN	
		COLUMBIAN	W
US	L	NORWALK	W
US	L	GALION	W
US	L	WILLARD	W
US	L	ST. MARY	W

OVERALL SEASON RECORD 3/17



Valerie Best



Amy Baker

The intensity level of the volleyball team was high as shown here on the face of Beth Kimmel.



# CONSTANTLY THINKING OF WAYS TO IGNITE SPIRIT IN THE SCHOOL

*kept these girls busy. Pep rallies, signs, Orange and Black Days, and decorated halls were all tools the cheerleaders used to drum up support.*

Because a new school year had just begun the Fall cheerleaders were faced with a big responsibility. They must put forth their best effort in order to raise Ram Spirit and gather students' support. They began by holding the traditional first pep rally, which introduced all active teams for the Fall season. They fol-

lowed by posting signs of encouragement on lockers and throughout the hallways. Also, the specified Orange and Black days proved successful. This allowed the student body to let their spirit loose in their clothing, their make-up, and even their hair! These cheerleaders had to continuously think of new activities that would get

people involved. The most important thing of all, though, was not to reveal their agony from defeat. Cheerleaders had to be energized, constantly optimistic, and ready to encourage teams to hold their heads high.

-Vanessa Egger



The cheerleaders fire up the student body by taking part in the band's playing of the Fight Song.



Members of the Upper Sandusky High School Varsity Football cheerleading squad are: R. 1. Nicki Miller, Theresa Taylor, Deanna Dilley, Nichole Miller, Jenny Turk, R. 2. Vanessa Egger, Chasity Binau, Sandy Kin, Rhonda Newell, and Jacque Reed.







Thinking of pep rally ideas had to be hard for the cheerleaders, but the hardest part had to be performing in front of other students.



Junior Varsity members include: R. 1. Joellen Turk, Vickie Bigler, Natalie Frey, R. 2. Catherine Hissong, and Kim Knapp.



Catherine Hissong tries to keep the students spirit during the cold, windy Homecoming pep rally.

Getting the student body to participate was difficult for the cheerleaders, but they always got a few brave souls on their feet.





**CROSS COUNTRY AWARDS**  
 R1 Anita Gamber, NOL First Team District, State Qualifier; Dayna Leightey, NOL, Capatin Award, Second Team District, State Qualifier; Davius Leightey, NOL, First Team District, Second Team Regional, State Qualifier, Best Average Time R2 Holly Smith, NOL, State Qualifier; Monique Kuenzli, NOL Third Year Award, Second Team Regional, State Qualifier; Angela Coburn, K of C Award R3 Jeff Schertzer, K of C Award; Ben Oney, NOL, Best Average Time, Captain Award; Matt Arnold, Captain Award Missing are Chris Rall, Four Year Award and Matt Kent, Four Year Award



#### GOLF AWARDS

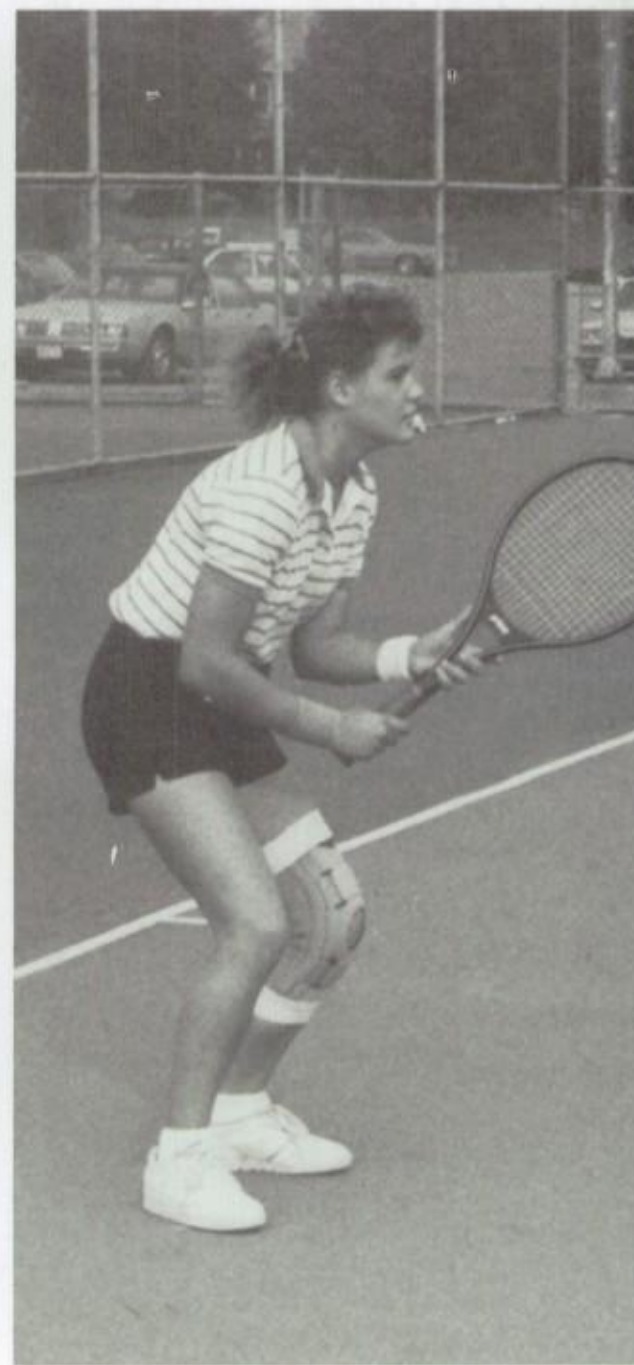
R1 Andy Kotterman, First Year, State Qualifier, NOL, NOL Champs; Scott Newell, State Qualifier, NOL, NOL Champs; Kyle Frederick, First Year, State Qualifier, NOL Champs R2 Jon Hurley, First Year, NOL Champs, State Qualifier; Steve Solacoff, NOL Champs, NOL, Third Year, K of C Award, State Qualifier; Chris Secoy, First Year, NOL Champs, State Qualifier

## FALL SPORTS AWARDS



Scott Newell helped lead the way to the State Golf Tournament.

Senior experience of Monique Kuenzli, added with the young talent of the other girl cross country runners, made for a successful team.







#### VOLLEYBALL AWARDS

Joelle Gottfried, NOL, MVP, Co-Captain; and Valerie Best, K of C Award, Co-Captain

#### FOOTBALL AWARDS

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Tim Riedlinger, NOL Second Team; Todd Frey, NOL First Team; Greg Mittermaier, NOL First Team, K of C Award, Third Year Award



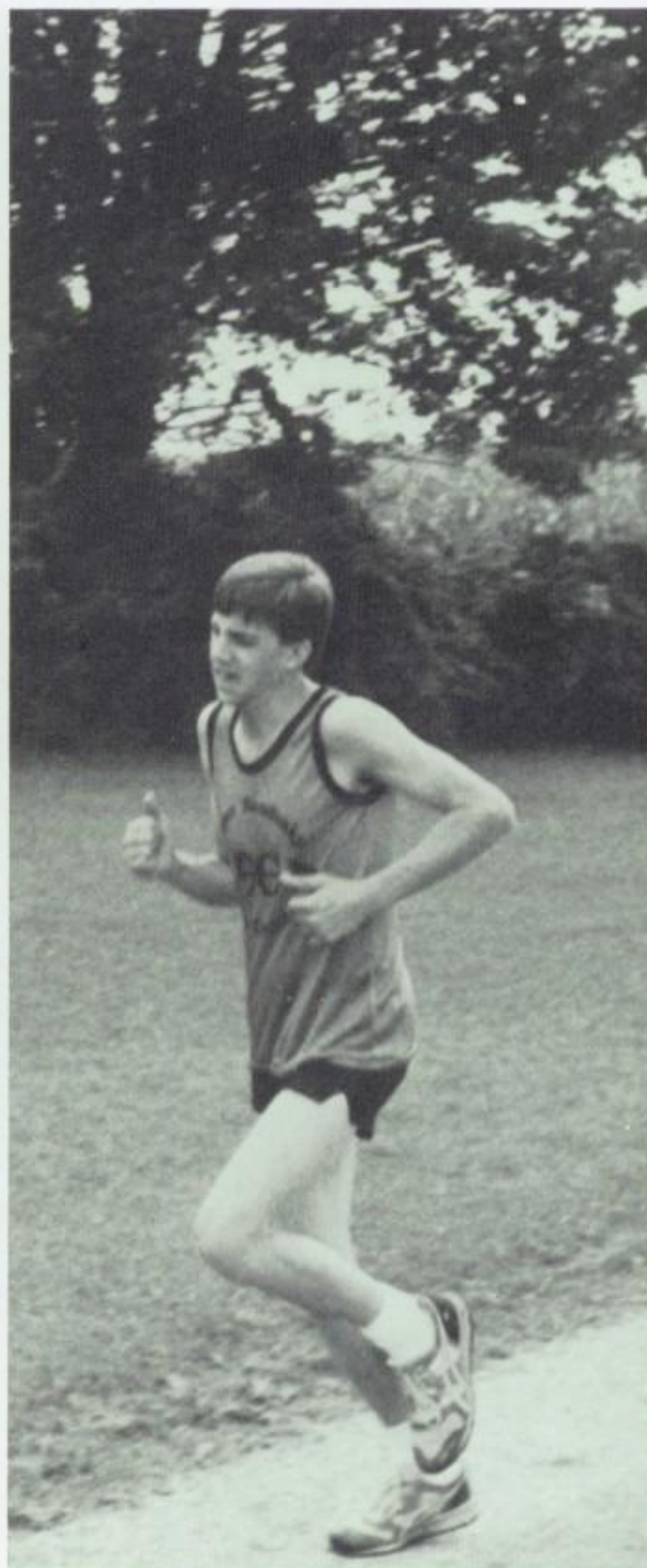
#### TENNIS AWARDS

R1 Stefani Smalley, NOL, Third Year Award; Lori Feichter, Most Points, Third Year Award; Tiffany Walton, K of C Award, Regional Qualifier, Third Year Award R2 Jennifer Harris, Regional Qualifier, NOL, Most Points Overall Monica Rall, Most Improved Award



Even though the volleyball team didn't have a successful season they had many outstanding individuals such as Joelle Gottfried.

Lori Feichter was a very steady player at third singles and helped contribute to many of the teams victories.



Although he may not have been a state qualifier, Matt Kent put enough effort into his running that he was a true champion.

Ryan Frey finds a big opening for a long run for which he was known.





# A NEW BEGINNING

*for electrifying basketball. Rams give NOL teams a run for their money.*

What would go through the mind of a basketball after it just found out that it was to be the game ball for an Upper Rams basketball game?

Although I have never been a basketball, nor do I ever wish to be a basketball, I suppose that the following would be a fairly accurate account of a ball's eye view of pre-game jitter. "Okay now,

no problem, just another basketball game. Sure it's the Upper Rams, but they're only human. Off of the court they are well-behaved gentlemen. Wait a minute, on the court they eat raw steak. I have to be crazy! This is the Upper Rams."

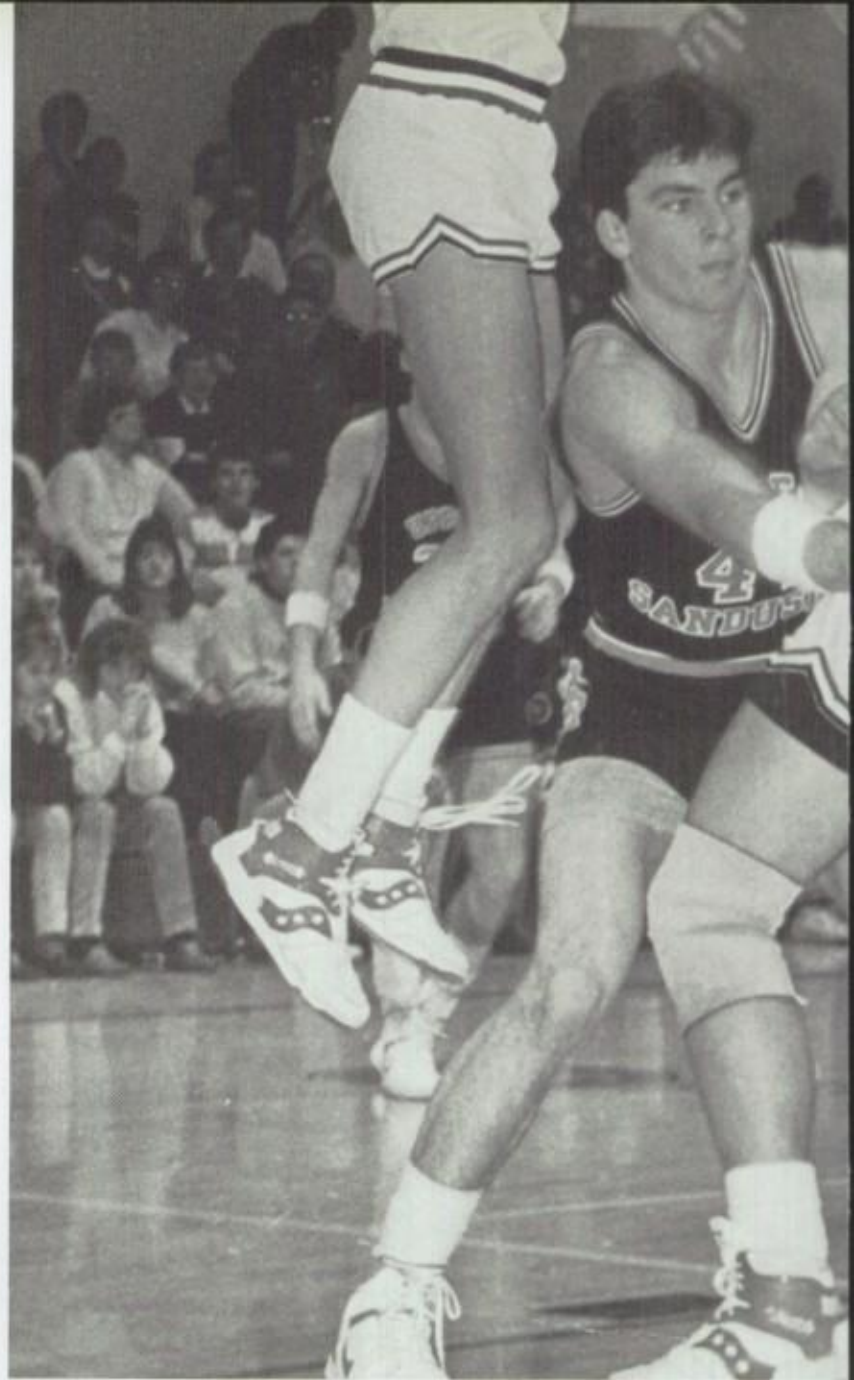
-Craig Raymaley



R1 Scott Howard, Nick Oney, Matt Arnold, David Caudill, Doug Baker, Lex Orians, Lyle Dible, Curt McMillan R2 Scott Thornton(manager), Jason Larick(manager), Ben Oney, Willy Vent, Scott Batton, Chris Secoy, Jim Johnson, Steve Wheeler(manager)



114 BOYS' BASKETBALL



The JV's help stir up the crowd during an action packed varsity game.

Lex Orians gives an innocent look to the referee as he rips the ball away from his Bellevue opponent.





Surrounded by the defense, Curt McMillan still manages to unload a good pass.

Matt Arnold puts the moves on Oddo and lays up the basketball nicely.



#### VARSITY BASKETBALL

US	69	SHAWNEE	82
US	54	SHELBY	62
US	78	WYNFORD	80
US	68	GALION	70
US	68	NORWALK	72
US	67	BELLEVUE	84
US	80	BUCYRUS	56
US	86	ELIDA	93
US	50	LEXINGTON	70
US	67	TIFFIN	
		COLUMBIAN	69
US	79	RIVER VALLEY	85
US	82	WILLARD	94
US	60	SHELBY	64
US	87	KENTON	78
US	82	GALION	61
US	80	NORWALK	83
US	74	BUCYRUS	70
US	88	TIFFIN	
		COLUMBIAN	89
US	87	BELLEVUE	107
US	79	WILLARD	81
TOURNAMENT			
US	59	ALLEN EAST	56
US	82	OTTAWA	
		GLANDORF	89
SEASON RECORD 5/16			



Coach Robinson



Matt Wolfe



R1 Scott Howard, Andy Kotterman, Kyle Frederick, Mark Schroeder, Bill Brown R2 Lyle Dible, Matt Wolfe, Lex Orians, Rob Warfel, Jerry Taylor, Craig Miller

Breezing through two defenders, Doug Baker still gets a good jump shot off.





Joelle Gottfried

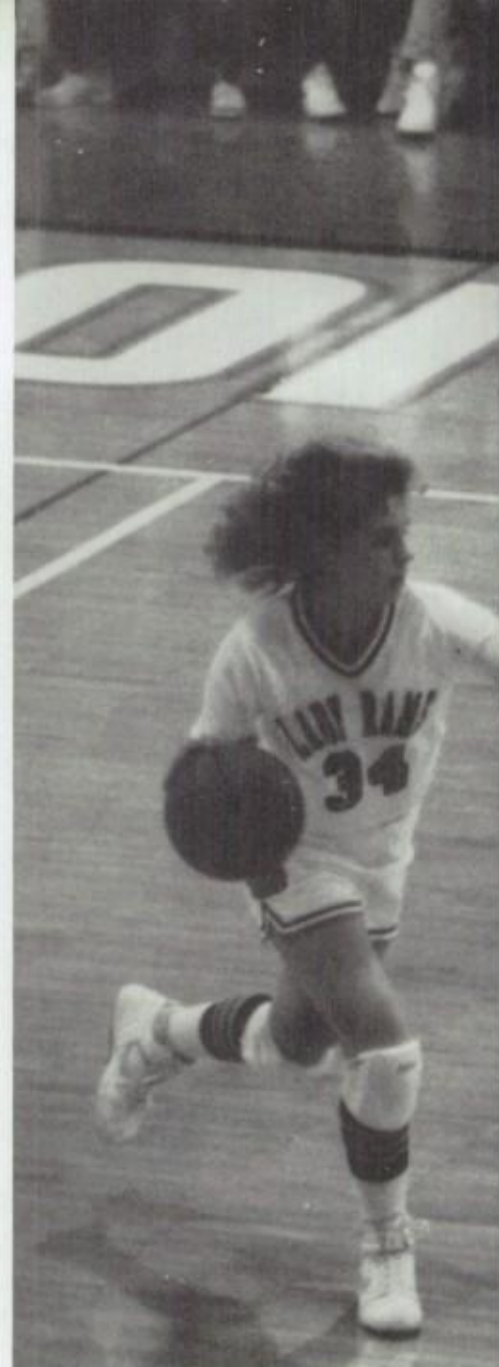


Tracy Leeth

GIRLS' BASKETBALL			
US	37	KENTON	42
US	64	NORWALK	25
US	57	TIFFIN	
		COLUMBIAN	38
US	69	WILLARD	59
US	58	GALION	35
US	64	BELLEVUE	40
US	72	TIFFIN	
		CALVERT	30
US	58	RIVER VALLEY	39
US	69	MARION	
		PLEASANT	37
US	54	BUCYRUS	38
US	56	SHELBY	54
US	61	NORWALK	33
US	69	WYNFORD	64
US	76	TIFFIN	
		COLUMBIAN	54
US	62	WILLARD	45
US	45	GALION	32
US	47	BELLEVUE	48
US	61	BUCYRUS	42
US	57	LEXINGTON	68
US	49	SHELBY	50
US	57	WILLARD	48
US	31	SHELBY	55
SEASON RECORD 17/21			

Pushing the ball down the court, Joelle Gottfried prepares to make her move.

Jennifer Harris powers her way through the lane for an easy bucket.



R1 Davius Leightey, Jenny Smith, Julie Castanien, Laura Arnold R2 Coach Karg, Lisa Roush, Tracy Leeth, Christi Young, Julie Fox, Anita Gamber

Quick passing, shown here by Jo Morrison, and good shooting helped the Lady JV's go 20-0.







# A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

*the Lady Rams manage to post another winning record.*

Years ago, nobody gave a second thought to girls playing sports in high school. Luckily, progress has been made in the field of sports. One girls' sport at Upper is basketball. The "Lady Rams" have been and are a powerhouse in the NOL when it comes to basketball. Although they are ladies off

the court, when they start to play they have one goal. That goal is to win. And win they do. Successful season after successful season, they always compile winning records. Why are the Lady Rams so successful? The answer is simple. They work very hard to improve their performance. -Craig Raymaley



Vicki Bowers, who was a new addition to the team this year, provided rebounding power.

Coach Bell gives the referee a warm-hearted look during their final game of the season against Shelby.



R1 Meredith Patrick, Lene Cole, Jamie Dillion, Monique Kuenzli, Kathy McCarthy R2 Coach Bell, JoLynn Morrison, Jennifer Harris, Vicki Bowers, Joelle Gottfried





Play was fast and furious during the championship IBA game in which Doom terminated The Terminators.



Jesse Binau and Jim Knapp practice their basketball skills during lunch.



Girl IBA Winners R1 Gwen Schertzer, Dayna Leightey, Wendy Kennedy R2 Jenny Sheaffer, Karenda Kuenzli, Shannon Mundy, Marcie Kissling



Boys IBA Winners R1 Mark Bricely, Jeff Schertzer, Ryan Frey R2 Jim Knapp, Steve Rowe, Jerrod Orians, Jeff Reichelderfer





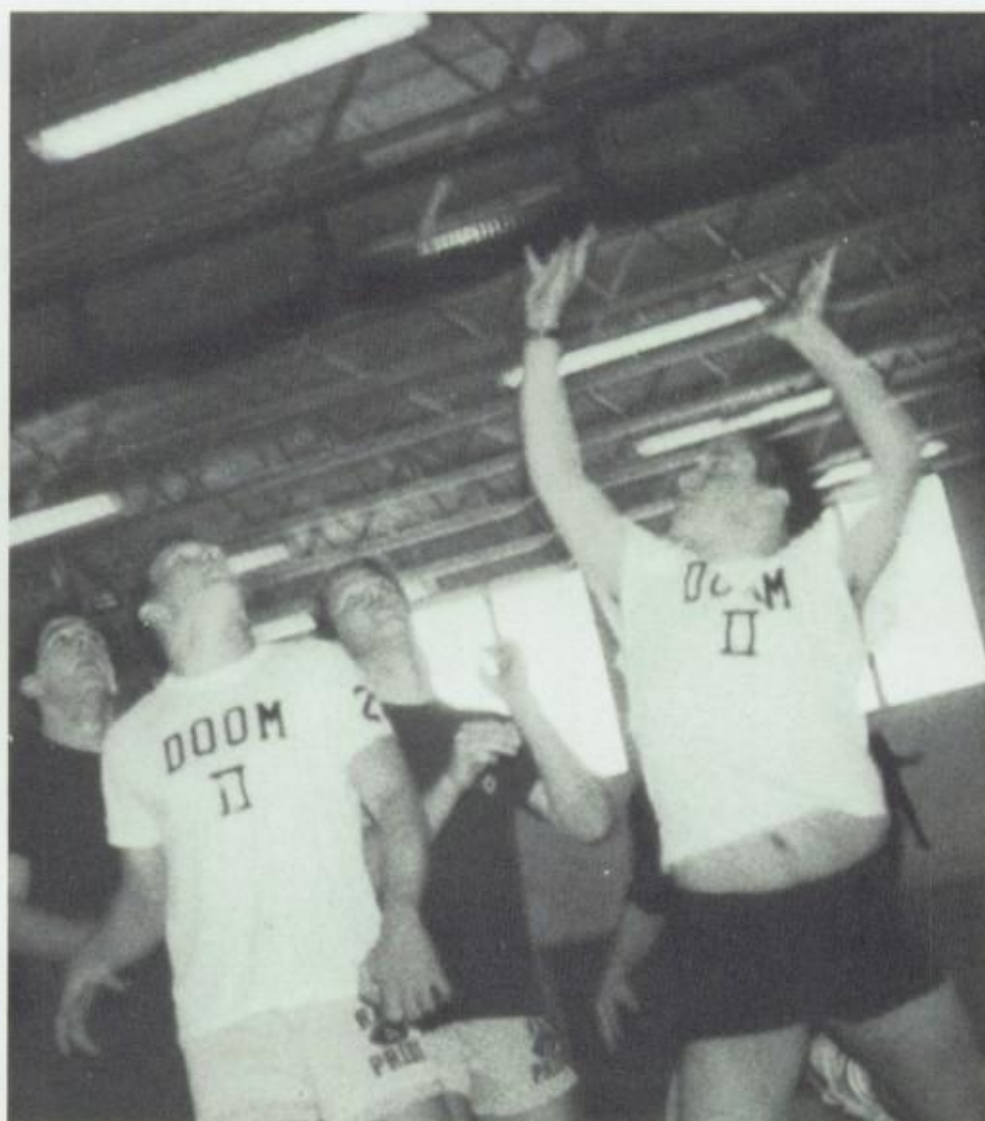
# DOOMED NOT TO BE DUMPED ON

*the 1988 IBA held another exciting season. Great competition could be seen every Saturday throughout the winter.*

There are many students in our school who enjoy sports. Due to circumstances such as jobs or other reasons, not all who are interested can participate in team athletics. These poor deprived children do however have an alternative. They can become one of the few, the proud, the crazy intramural animals. Students who appear to be the average type of teen throughout the week undergo an odd change on Friday nights

while they sleep. For a period of about seven to eight weeks, in the early Saturday morning hours while most are still in bed, these animals come crawling into the school and begin to pound basketballs up and down the courts. This condition only lasts about three hours, but no matter what, whether it be snow, rain or asbestos falling, they will be somewhere playing basketball.

- Lori Feichter



Nicki Miller has trouble penetrating inside because of the twin towers of Marcie Kissling and Jenny Sheaffer.

Putting on an excellent move was Steve Rowe. His play helped Doom II take the championship.



Tiffany Walton is held at bay by the swarming defense of The Dumpsters.



Troy Wagner attempts to turn his opponent on his back in order to acquire points or a pin.



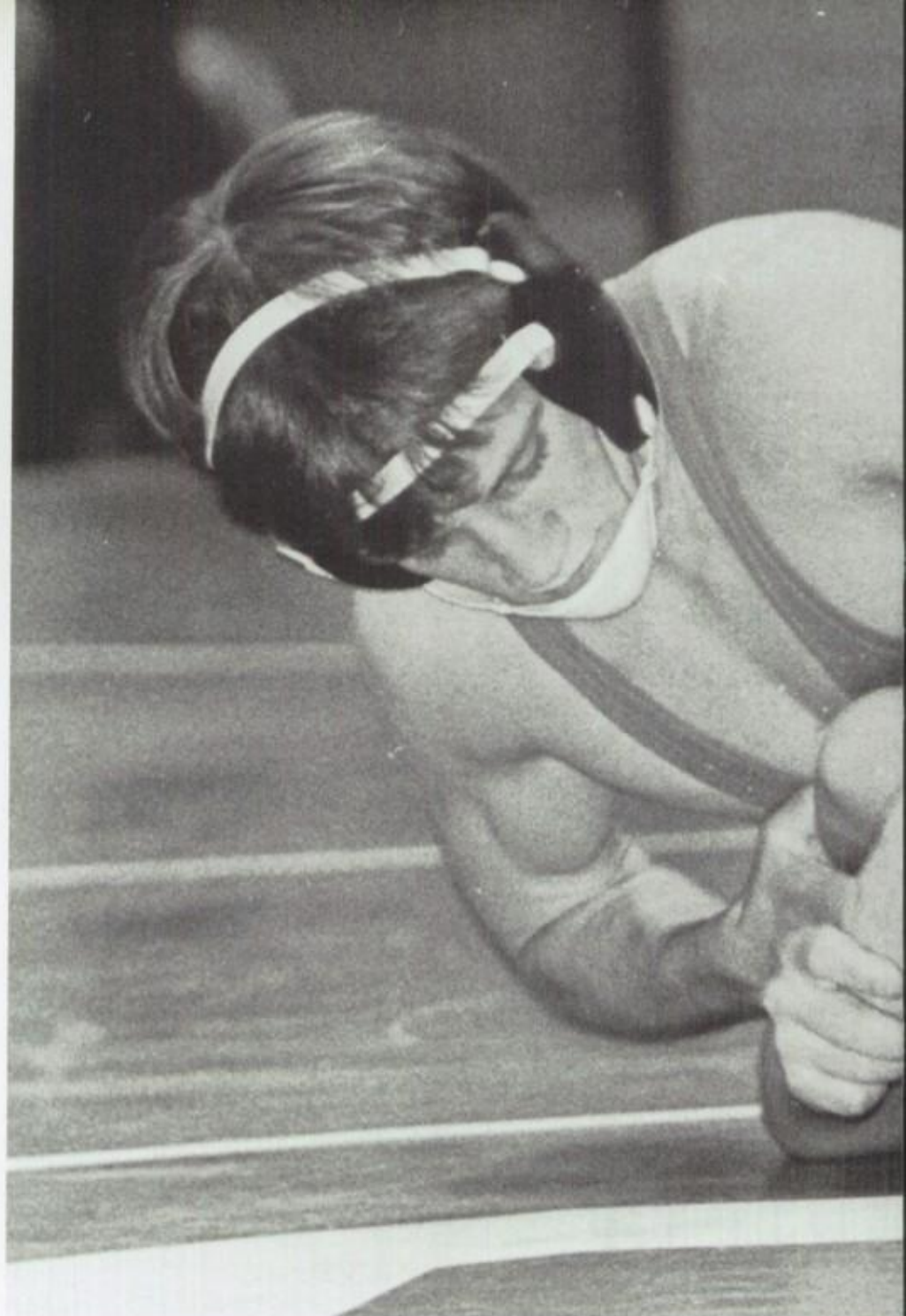
R1 Todd Frey, Jason Wolford, Bill Ebert, Troy Wagner, Cory Washburn, Bryan Mengerink, Mike Merrick, David Grafmiller R2 Mike Fisher, Dan Altvater, Chris Rodriguez, Dana Rall, Eric Morris, Matt Kent R3 Ben Rittersbaugh, Bill Packer, Mike Hooper, Derek Moore, Jason VanHorn, Mark Niederkohr R4 Brian Stagger, Todd Biedelschies, Matt Clark, Kevin Postma, Brent Woodward R5 Amy Althouse, Robin Griswold, Jenny Steinbaugh, Angie Biedelschies, Nickie Wagner



Eric Morris

US	29	BUCYRUS	35
US	24	SHELBY	30
US	30	NORWALK	24
US	26	TIFFIN	32
US	9	VAN WERT	41
US	57	LIMA BATH	18
US	51	MARION	
		PLEASANT	9
US	51	SPENCERVILLE	12
US	66	MOHAWK	12
US	63	VANBUREN	9
US	60	RIVERDALE	15
US	46	CAREY	24
US	22	WILLARD	33
US	17	BELLEVUE	47
US	30	GALION	36
2ND IN UPPER DUAL MEET			
4TH IN ST. PARIS GRAHAM INV.			
8TH IN MARION PLEASANT INV.			
6TH IN NOL MEET			

Coach Beard congratulates Bryan Mengerink after one of his consecutive wins. Bryan competed in the Regional Tournament.





# INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS COME TOGETHER TO FORM A TEAM'S RECORD

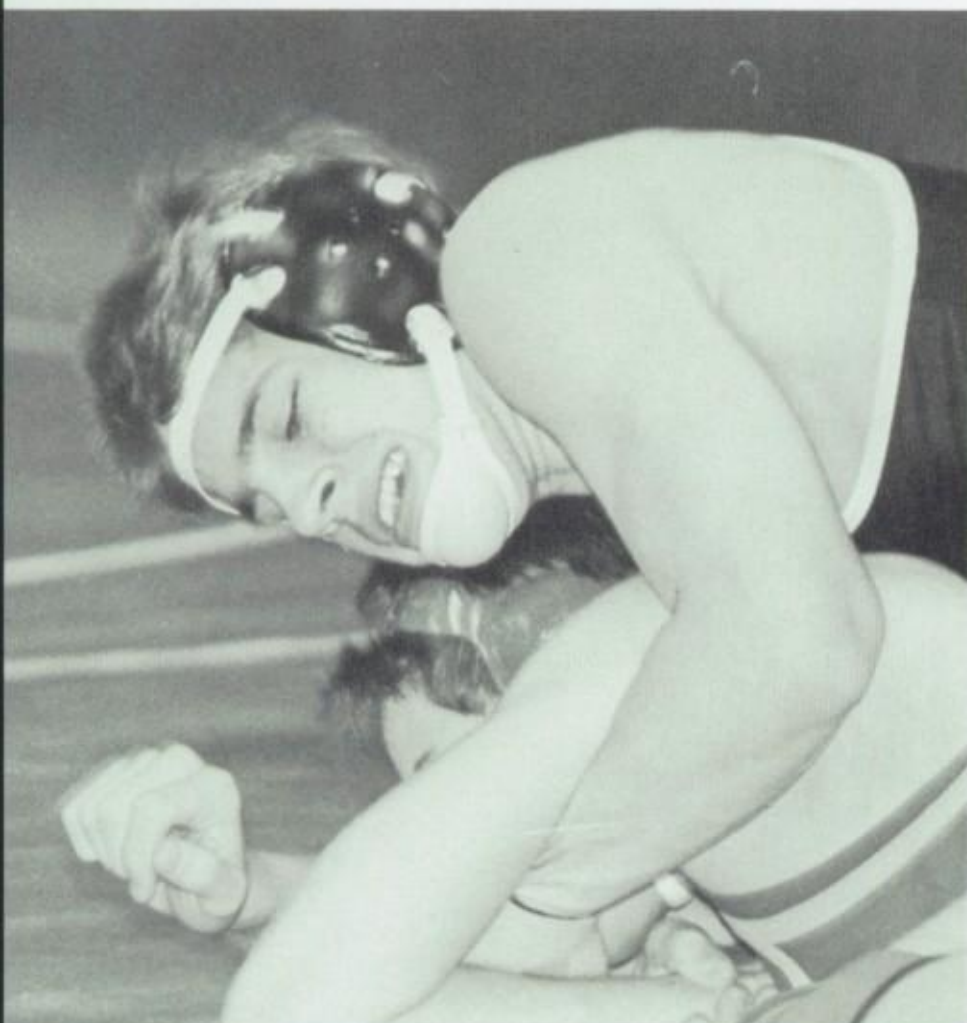
*Wrestlers have six minutes to prove themselves and gain team points.*

For four months out of every school year, wrestling becomes one of the most important things in many high school boys' lives. These boys feel that even though wrestling is a lot of individual work that they were a team. They felt that since they were so close they were more like a family.

Carl Bowen said, "wrestling is the hardest sport I've ever been in. The worst part is at the matches because when you're out there and everyone is watching. You have to do good because every point you make or don't make affects your

team. We have six minutes to prove ourselves, to put everything we have learned and know into motion." Even though the record doesn't show it, the boys had a very successful year. They learned a lot about themselves and how to work with other people.

- Linda Gregory



Cory Washburn demonstrates the pain a wrestler can go through when trying to win a match.



Managers Angie Beidelschies and Amy Althouse supported the team and had fun too.

Trying to outsmart his opponent, Mike Fisher intends to get points for a takedown.





Sandy Kin and Chasity Binau begin working on one of the many signs the cheerleaders used to encourage "Ram Pride" during the year.

One of the difficult aspects of cheerleading was keeping fans' spirits up even when the team was losing.

## MORE THAN SKIRTS AND POM POMS

*The basketball cheerleaders put in long hours of work and practice.*

The people in the crowd don't get an opportunity to see all aspects of cheerleading. Most people see twelve girls in skirts who like to scream and yell. Unfortunately, it's not that simple. The 87-88 basketball cheerleaders started their season in May of 87. They held summer clinics, went to Ram Camp, and practiced for cheerleading camp. They worked hard, had fun, and got to know each other. As a result of their efforts they placed first at camp in the Varsity division.

Basketball seasons are usu-

ally long and trying. Most of the football cheerleaders were also basketball cheerleaders, therefore the basketball season wasn't met with the greatest anticipation. This year the basketball cheerleaders tried some new ideas to make the season interesting. Luckily the coaches and crowd were responsive and easy to work with, which made their job a lot more fun.

- Rhonda Newell

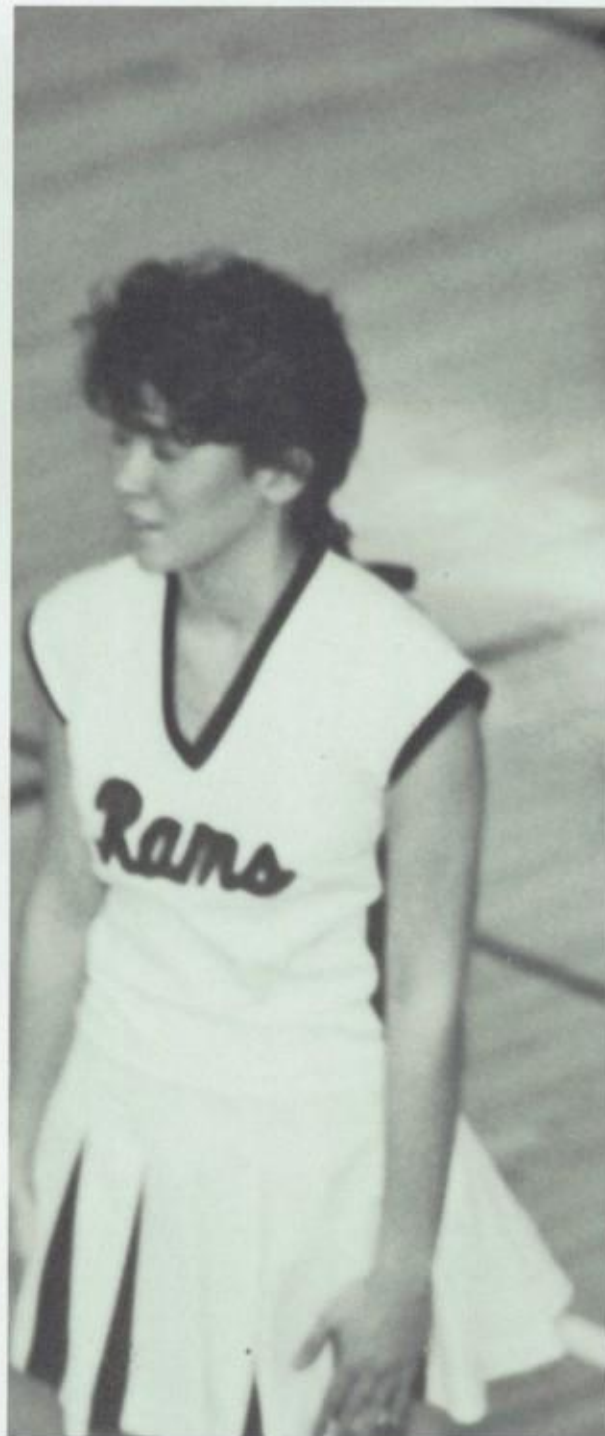


JV Winter Cheerleaders: R1 Amy Baker, Denise Taylor, Catherine Hissong R2 Deanna Dilley, Wendy Kennedy, Holly Smith





Teresa Taylor waited for her cue to begin the traditional fight song dance.



Varsity Winter Cheerleaders: R1 Sandy Kin, Teresa Taylor, Nichole Miller R2 Rhonda Newell, Jenny Turk, Chasity Binau



Rhonda Newell shows her excitement during a fast action play of a game.

The cheerleaders put a lot of hard work and effort into creating the colorful signs around the school.





#### BASKETBALL AWARDS

R1 Ben Oney, Most Improved Award; Doug Baker, Third-Year Award, District 6 First Team; Lex Orians, Ram Pride Award

R2 Curt McMillan, Best Defensive Player; Willy Vent, K of C Award; Matt Arnold, Most Improved Award, Missing; David Caudill, Third-Year Award



#### LADY RAMS BASKETBALL AWARDS

R1 Monique Kuenzli, K of C Award; Lene Cole, most improved

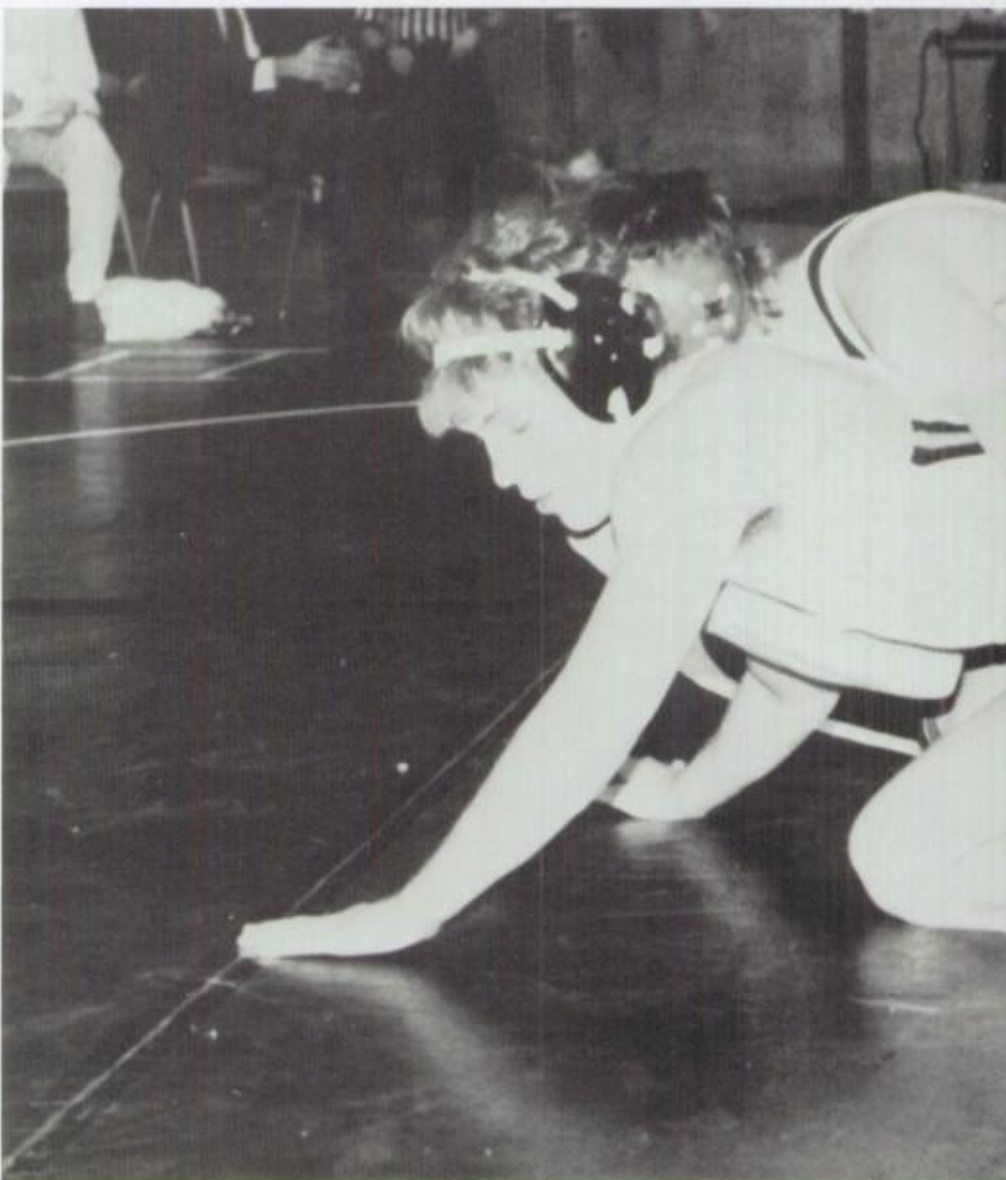
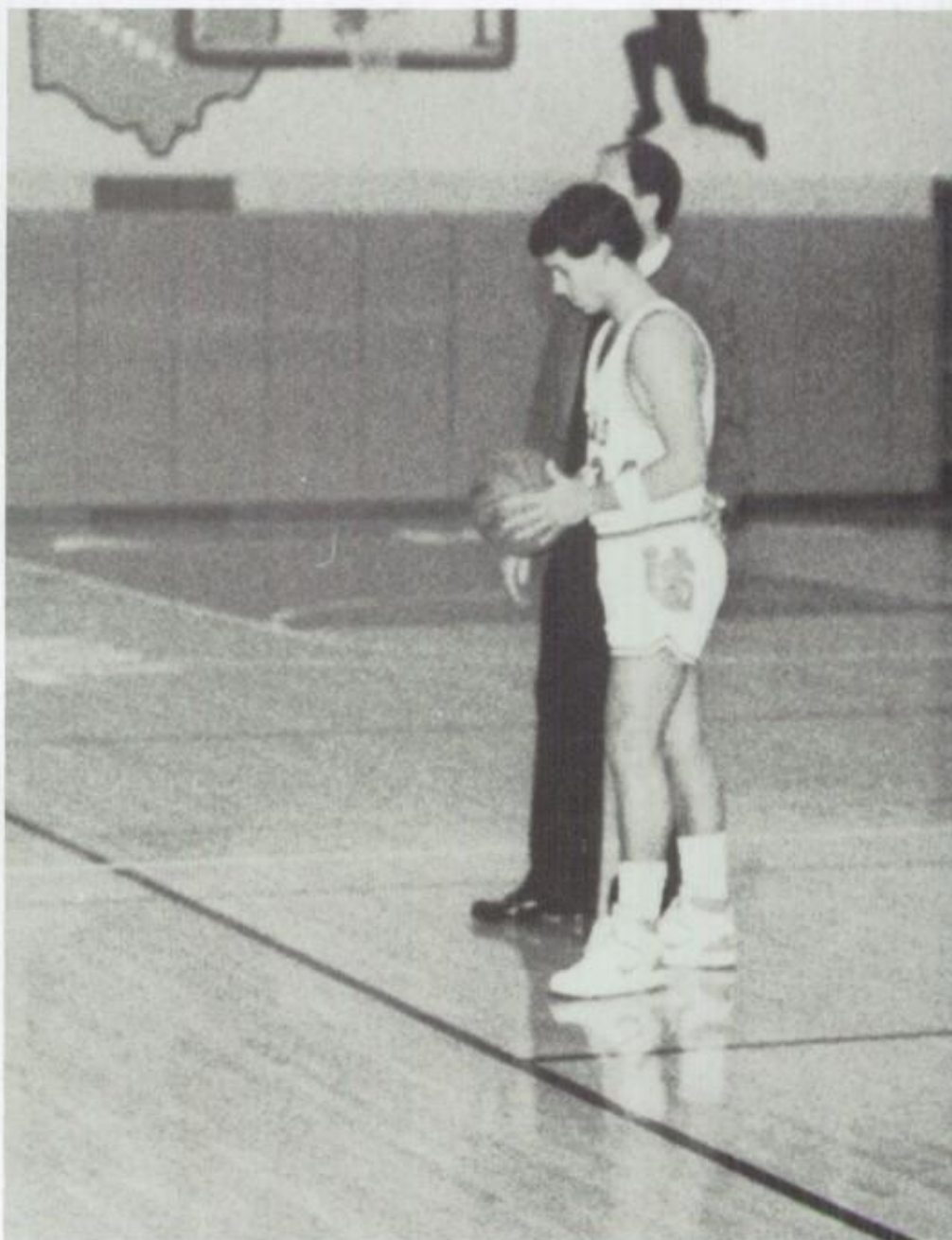
R2 Jennifer Harris, best defense, Fourth-Year Award; Molly Snyder, team trainer; Joelle Gottfried, best offense, Third-Year Award.



#### WRESTLING AWARDS

R1 David Grafmiller, most improved; Jason Wolford, Co-captain Award, Mat Brother Award; Bryan Mengerink, Third Year Award, Co-captain Award, most reversals, most 3 point near falls, most 2 point near falls, most wins, most pins; Todd Frey, most takedowns, most escapes R2 Mike Merrick, Ram Pride Award; Matt Kent, K of C Award, Ram Scholarship Award; Bill Ebert, Fourth-Year Award; Troy Wagner, Third-Year Award

Doug Baker was recognized before a basketball game for breaking the career scoring record with 1,321 points.



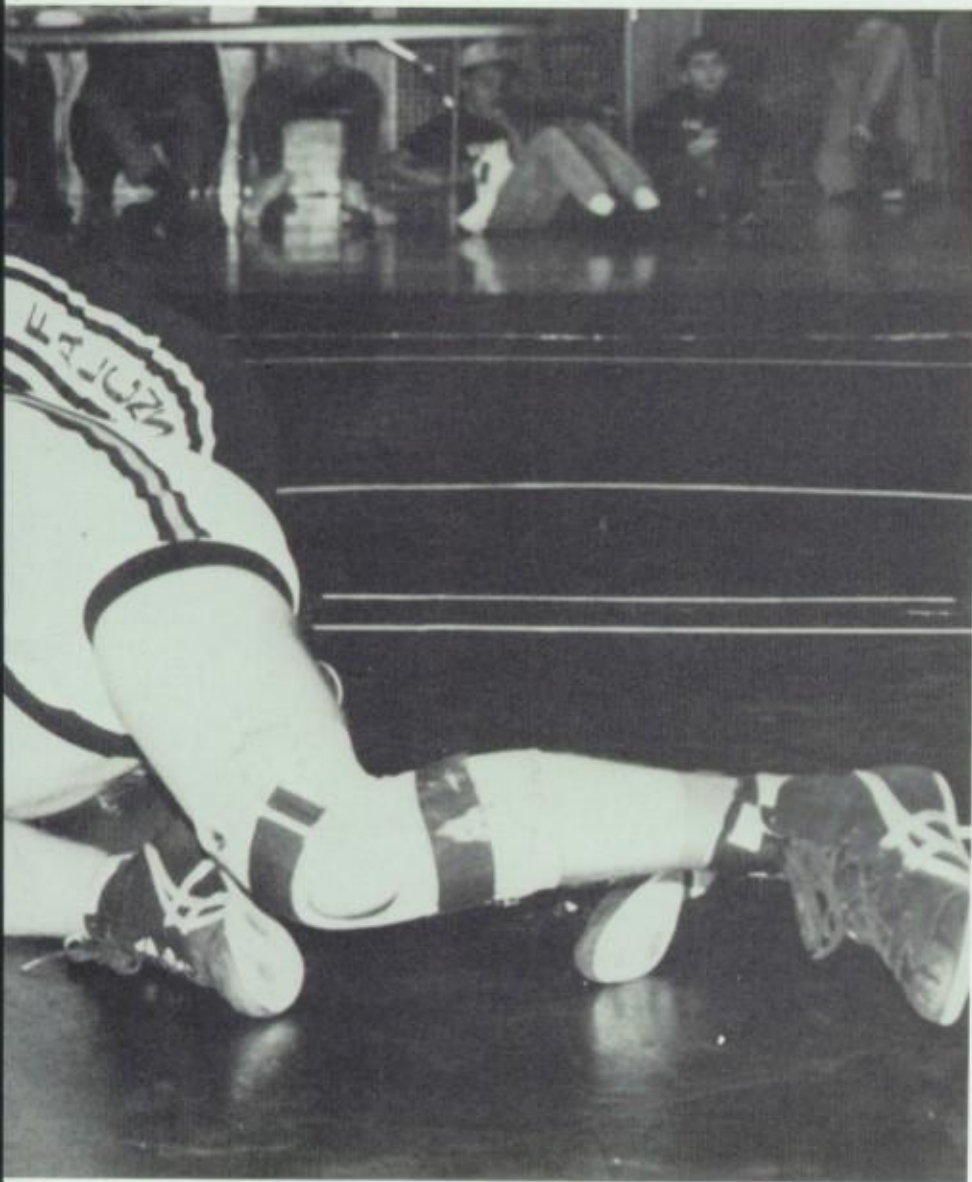


# WINTER SPORTS AWARDS



Jennifer Harris thrived on crucial game situations.

Co-captain Jason Wolford advanced to the regional tournament. He could be counted on to consistently contribute points.





*The baseball team chews up the NOL with hot pitching and a few dingers. Although they didn't win the league they were . . .*

## A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH.

Play ball! The umpire shouts, the ball makes a loud crack as it hits the bat, and it's a long fly ball over the fence.

The baseball team had its ups and downs this season, but ended up with a good record all in all. The varsity team won their sectional tournament with Lima Bath. Much work was put into their long

hard season. Some new faces were included in varsity and JV, making up a strong team. Ram basketball is a strong part of the Ram Family!

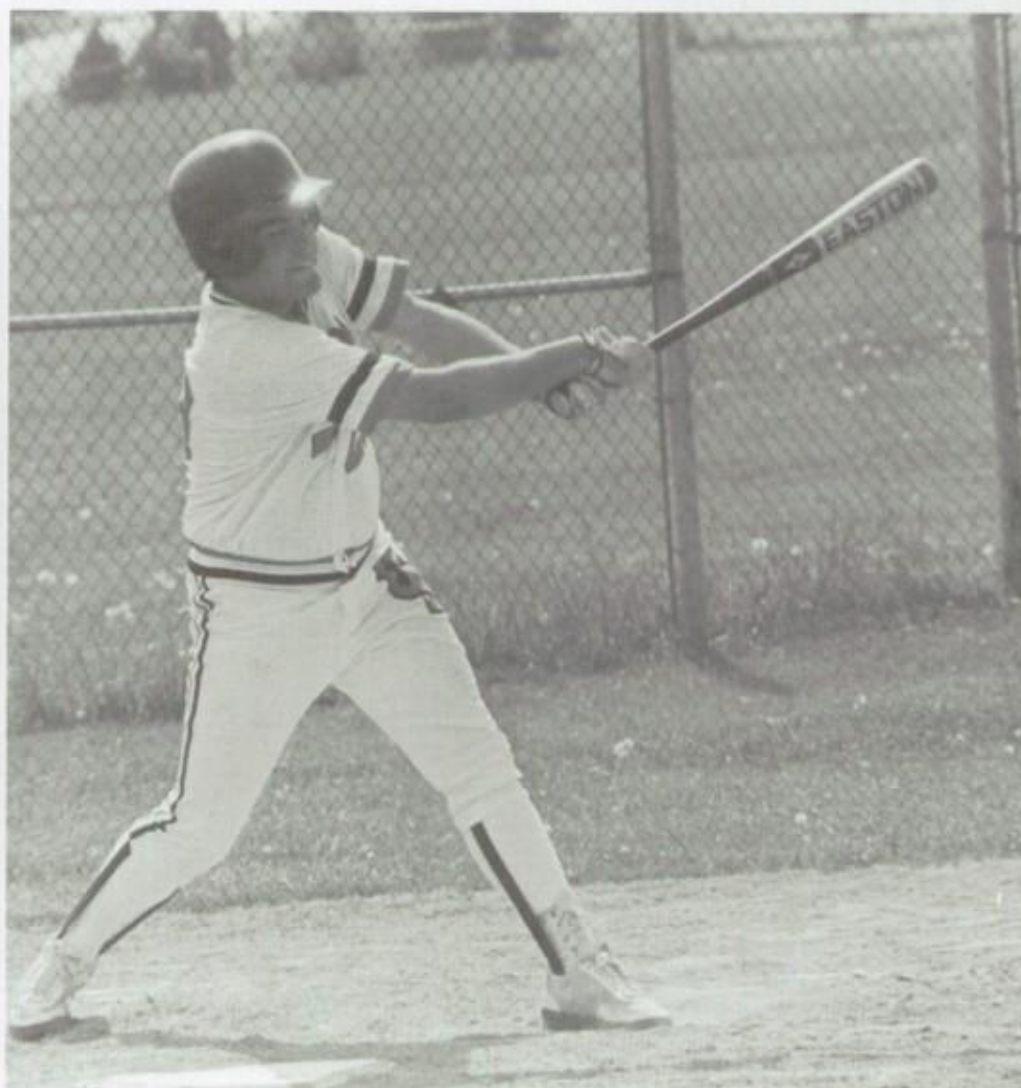
Jenni Schoenberger

Using a sizzling fastball and hooking curveball, Doug Baker became one of the dominating pitchers in the NOL.

Jesse Binau concentrates on how he can improve his play during a gym practice.



Jim Knapp, the leading batter on the team, waits patiently on third base to be batted in.



Keeping an eye on the ball, Dana Bennett pulls a ball down the left field line.







**VARSITY BASEBALL**  
 R1 Glen Pfeiffer, Jeff Reichelderfer, Tim Riedlinger, Doug Baker, Jesse Binau R2 Brian Helea, Nick Barnes, Jim Knapp, Dana Bennett R3 Scott Batton, Steve Wheeler, Jason Passet, Nate Franz, Sean Welty, Jeff Gottfried R4 Coach Turson, Jevon Smalley, Jacob Roth, Lane Cole, Aaron Pool, Coach Clark



**JV BASEBALL**  
 R1 Simon Binau, Scott Washburn, Jeff Dilley, Brett Hensel, Jevon Smalley, Jeff Gottfried R2 Mark Niederkohr, Bill Gatchell, Rick Swinehart, John Van Horn, Chad Binau R3 Coach Clark, Curt Clark, Matt Hotelling, Zak Casey, Jon Fintel, Luke Smith, Bill Brown



**BASEBALL**

US	W	RIVER VALLEY	L
US	W	KENTON	L
US	W	ELGIN	L
US	L	LEXINGTON	W
US	L	LEXINGTON	W
US	W	OLD FORT	L
US	W	OLD FORT	L
US	L	BELLEVUE	W
US	W	SHELBY	L
US	W	BUCYRUS	L
US	W	TIFFIN	L
US	L	NORWALK	W
US	L	GALION	W
US	W	WILLARD	L
US	L	BELLEVUE	W
US	W	OTTAWA	
		GLANDORF	L
US	W	SHELBY	L
US	W	FINDLAY	L
US	L	TIFFIN	W
US	W	PAULDING	L
US	W	WILLARD	L
US	W	CARDINAL	
		STRITCH	L
US	L	NORWALK	W
US	L	ROSSFORD	W
US	W	BUCYRUS	L
US	W	BUCYRUS	L
SEASON RECORD 17/26			



Coach Turson



Jim Knapp

Nick Barnes shows his picture perfect swing while he smashes a base hit.



# SWINGING INTO ACTION

*during practices and meets, the boys' tennis team worked toward individual and team success.*

Tennis is the type of sport that involves many hours of practice to perfect techniques and individual skills. Whether a singles player or a doubles player, an individual's concentration and effort is what counts.

This year's tennis team put in many hard practices and improved their individual skills by doing so. Many of the younger players will return next year, and will strive to improve their overall re-

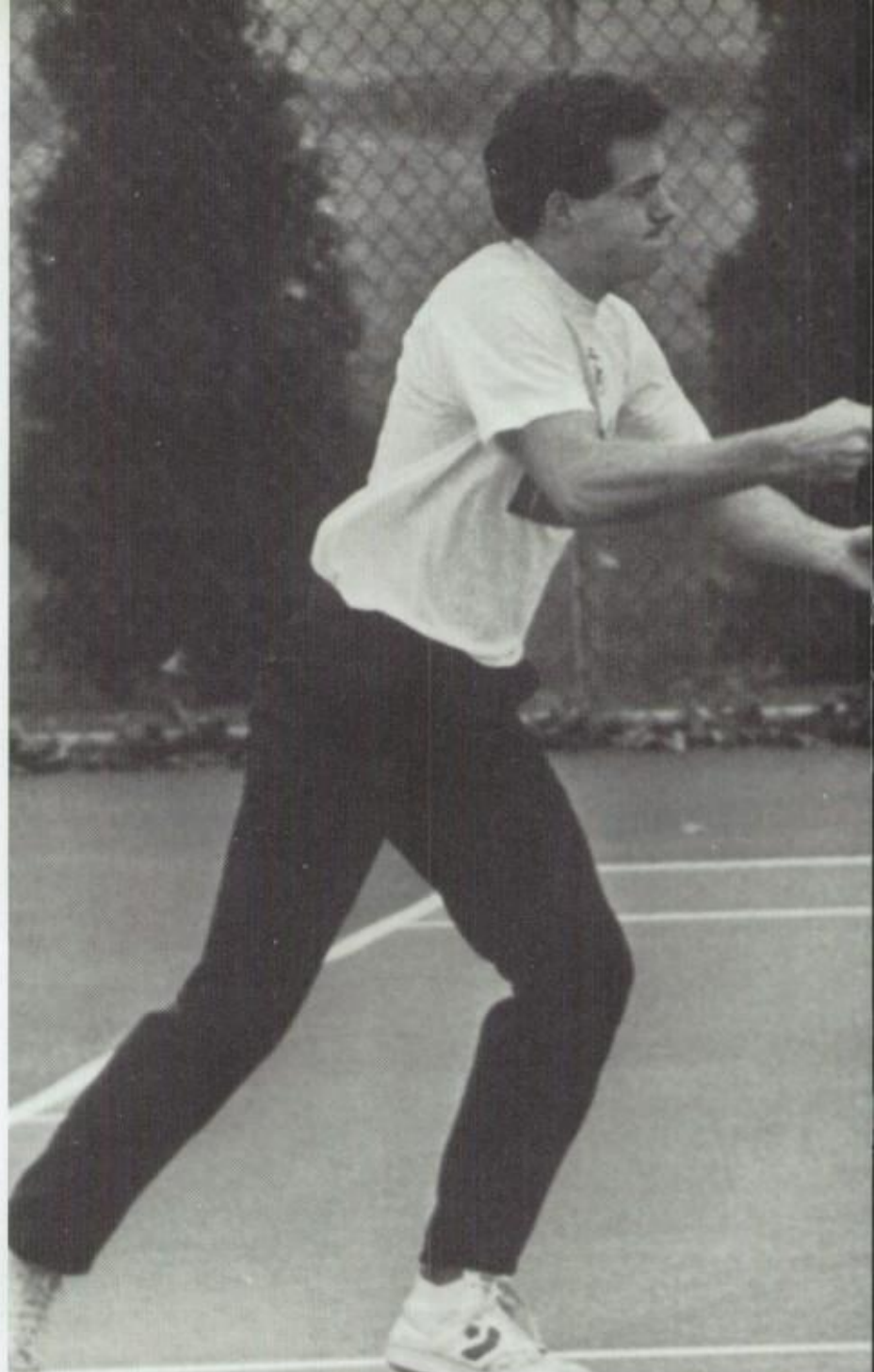
cord.

Tennis is not the most popular sport, does not draw big crowds or make much money, but for those who participate the team gives them a chance to participate in a sport they love playing.



Studying his opponents weaknesses Andy Ringle prepares to receive a serve.

Mark Schroeder who was famous for his top spin, chips the ball into the open court.

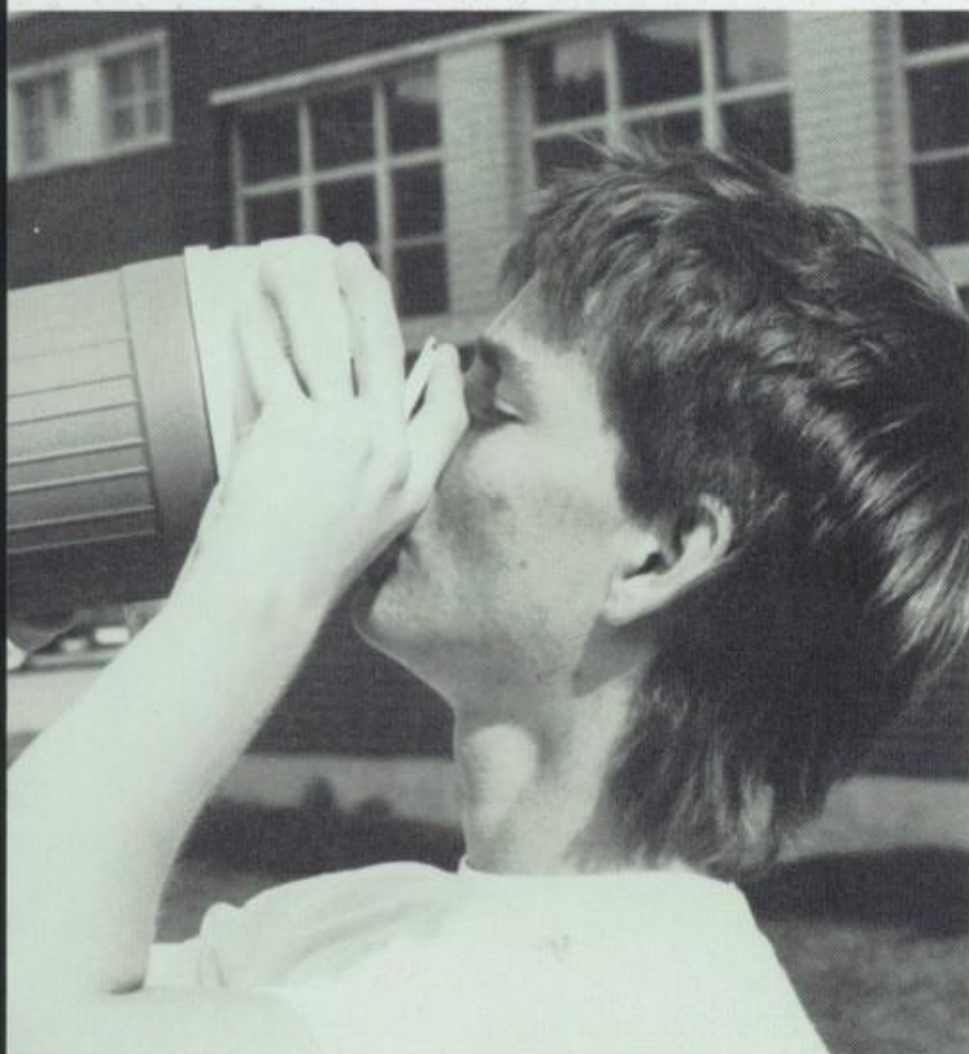






Dave Caudill follows through his hard forehand during a first doubles match.

Fighting the sun, Kyle Kuenzli watches the ball as he prepares to serve.



#### Boys' Tennis Team

R1 Kyle Kuenzli, Rodney Peterson, Bob Harbour, Eric Morris, Mike MaGinn, Micah Winter, Greg Smith, Eric Schryer R2 Mark Schroeder, Lee Brown, Dave Caudill, Matt Newell, Troy Tackett, Andy Ringle, Matt Wolfe, Sean Thomas, Snorre Vangstad, Chris Bovens

#### VARSITY BOYS' TENNIS

US	1	KENTON	4
US	3	RIVER VALLEY	2
US	3	CINCINNATI	
		GREEN HILLS	2
US	1	RIVER VALLEY	4
US	0	BELLEVUE	5
US	2	SHELBY	3
US	0	BUCYRUS	5
US	1	TIFFIN	
		COLUMBIAN	4
US	0	MARION	
		PLEASANT	5
US	0	NORWALK	5
US	0	GALION	5
US	0	WILLARD	5
US	0	BELLEVUE	5
US	2	SHELBY	3
US	1	BUCYRUS	4
US	1	TIFFIN	
		COLUMBIAN	4
US	0	GALION	5
US	0	GALION	5
US	0	WILLARD	5
US	0	NORWALK	5
SEASON RECORD 2/17			



Coach Needs

Troy Tackett nourishes himself after a long hot match.



Denise Taylor watches the game intently, while waiting for her moment to perform.

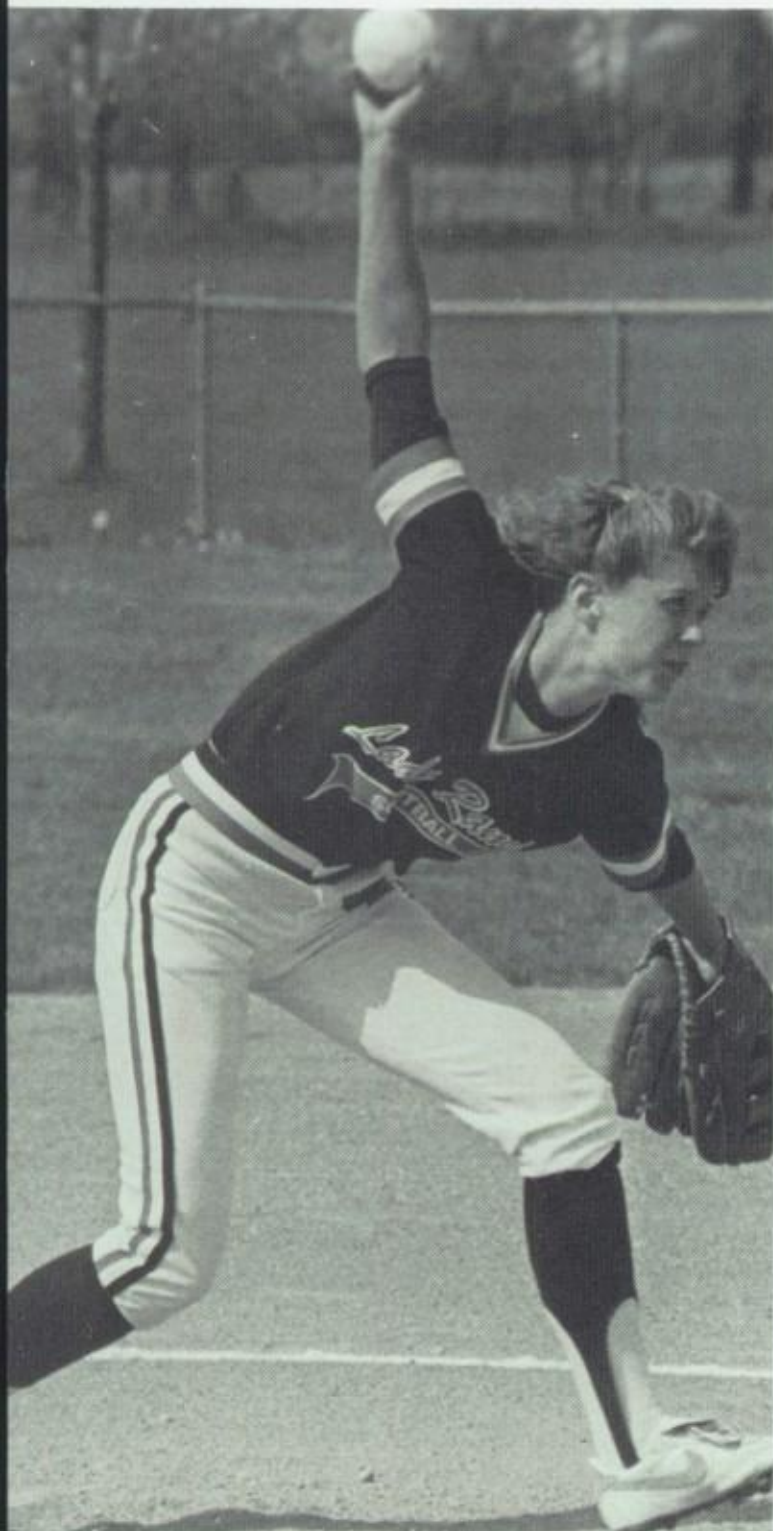


Shannon Mundy steals third base standing up during a freeze bowl game.

Jamie Dillion gives Jenny Steinbaugh some throwing tips during a conference on the mound.







*Through inclement weather the softball team struggles during . . .*

## A TEST OF CHARACTER.

One of the hardest spring sports to keep on schedule is softball. Many times games are cancelled at the last minute due to rain, sometimes when the team is already headed for another town. The weather also made practicing difficult. The gymnasium soon became the teams second home. This made practicing complicated and crowded. The track teams and baseball team were usually there too.

The team had a bumpy season with injuries and close games, but they handled it with style. Always looking on the bright side

and keeping their heads up, the team earned the school's respect. No matter how rough their games were the girls were always seen, practicing, in good weather or bad weather.

Amy Shumaker lines up as she throws in heat to the plate.



JV and Varsity Softball R1 Jamie Dillion, Jennifer Harris, Valerie Best, Amy Shumaker, Jennifer Norris R2 Joelle Gottfried, Jenny Smith, Faye Baublitz, Laura Hinkle, Julie Castanien, R3 Andrea Critchet, Stacie Penwell, Missy Kline, Christy Young R4 Shannon Mundy, Karenda Kuenzli, Amy Althouse, Jenny Steinbaugh, Denise Taylor, Marcie Kissling

### SOFTBALL

US	W	ELGIN	L
US	L	KENTON	W
US	L	RIVER VALLEY	W
US	L	WYNFORD	W
US	L	BELLEVUE	W
US	L	SHELBY	W
US	L	BUCYRUS	W
US	L	TIFFIN	W
US	L	NORWALK	W
US	L	GALION	W
US	L	WILLARD	W
US	L	BELLEVUE	W
US	L	SHELBY	W
US	L	WYNFORD	W
US	W	TIFFIN	L
US	W	GALION	L
US	W	WILLARD	L
US	L	BUCYRUS	W
TOURNAMENT			
US	W	COL.	
		CRAWFORD	L
US	L	BUCYRUS	W



Jennifer Harris



# OUT DISTANCING THE COMPETITION

*the boys' track team did well with some outstanding individual efforts.*

Did any of us ever think we were absolutely insane for doing something? At one point in our lives we have all done something that caused us to wonder if we were alright. Especially after putting in a couple of hours of practice for tennis, football, softball, or track.

The young men in our school who run track are of an exceptional breed. Their quality performances and the many trophies they bring back to the high school are not the only ways that these young men are special. This

uniqueness is evident on the days of meets when they proudly bear their team shirts. What really keeps them going? If we ask each one, we would get a variety of answers, but each one knows that the drive for and dedication to success is the basis of his pride.

- Lori Feichter



Willie Vent

## BOYS' TRACK

US	L	SHELBY	W
US	W	BELLEVUE	L
US	L	GALION	W
US	L	MOHAWK	W
US	W	KENTON	L
US	W	WYNFORD	L
US	W	WILLARD	L
US	W	NORWALK	L
US	W	BUCYRUS	L
2ND AT BELLEVUE TOURNAMENT			

Jason VanHorn uses all his strength to hurl the shotput through the air.





Ryan Frey stretches his stride to reach across the finish line. Team-mate Jerry Taylor is not far behind.



Willy Vent hurdles his way to victory at Willard High School.



Jon Miller concentrates as he pushes his way ahead of the competition.



BOYS' TRACK R1 Steve Morris, Willy Vent, Ben Oney, Jeff Schertzer, Todd Frey, Ryan Frey, Matt Arnold, Carl Bowen R2 Jon Hotelling, Bob Hill, Heath Matthews, Jason Van Horn, Duane Ham, Jerry Taylor, Craig Miller R3 Matt Smalley, Brent Woodward, Mark Meeker, Eric Morris, Jon Miller, Terry Kin, Bob Hoy R4 Jon Hurley, Dan Schilling, Bill Hunter, Doug Wright R5 Jason Smith, Coach Swankhouse



*Amazing speed and overwhelming endurance helped the girls' track team rack up a winning season and individual state honors*

## RUNNING UP A STORM IN THE LEAGUE.

Having the mile relay team attend the state meet was not an easy task. Even though the team was made up of only four girls, the rest of the team should be given credit for the fifth place finish also. The team as a whole ran together daily. They en-

couraged each other as they grew tired and pushed themselves to their limits in order to give their teammates good competition. Just because track results are individual, the entire team has helped each other reach their personal best. Break-

ing personal records and school records was common this year. The Lady Rams had a very successful track season, but it didn't happen without hard work, dedication and team effort.



Trying not to lose any valuable time, Tracy Leeth hands the baton to Monique Kuenzli.



Lené Cole

### GIRLS' TRACK

US	L	BELLEVUE	W
US	L	WILLARD	W
US	L	BUCYRUS	W
US	W	SHELBY	L
US	W	NORWALK	L
US	W	GALION	L
US	W	KENTON	L
US	W	WYNFORD	L
US	W	MOHAWK	L

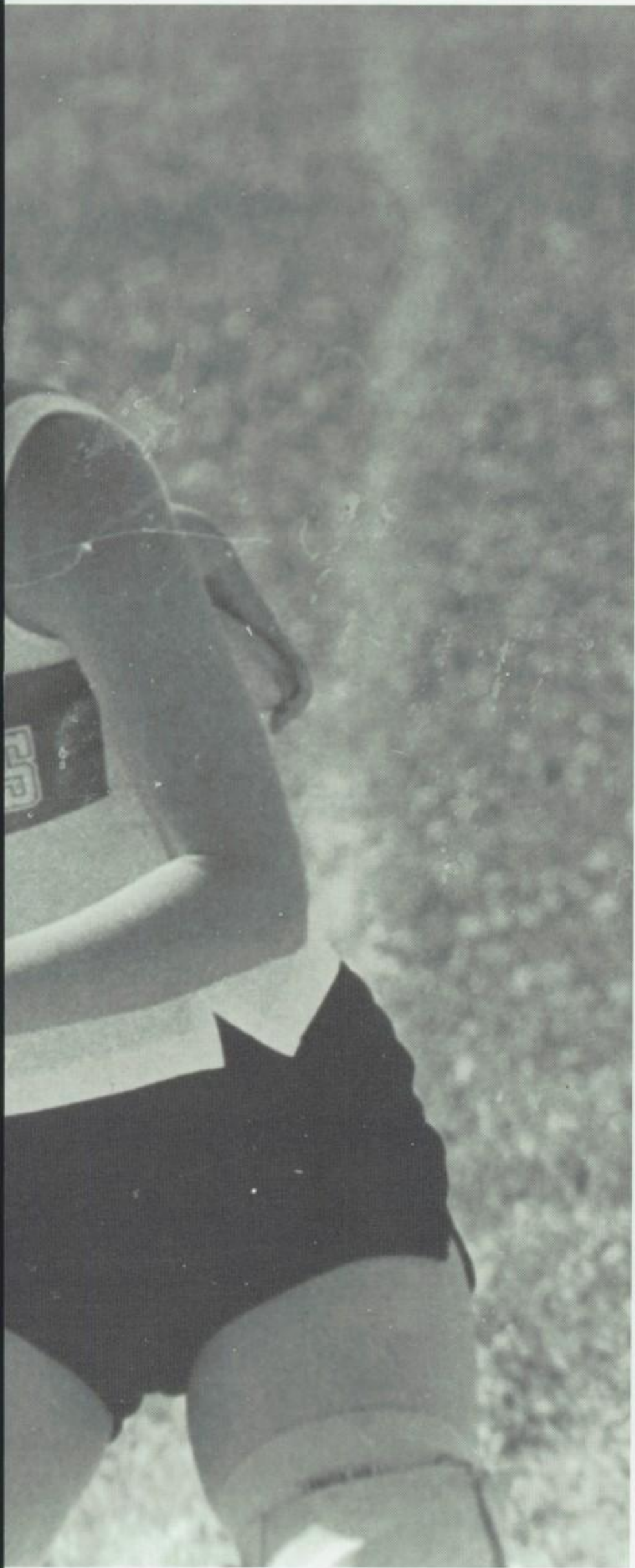
2ND AT FINDLAY TOURNAMENT  
2ND AT BELLEVUE TOURNAMENT



R.1 Beth Ruhlen, Tracy Leeth, Laura Arnold, Lené Cole, Michelle Nutter, Bonnie Brinson R.2 Anita Gamber, Jodi Nye, Davius Leightey, Dayna Leightey, Teena Baker, Colette Schneider, Vicki Miller R.3 Lisa Hoover, Cathy McCarthy, Sibbie Dingus, Kara Collins, Monique Kuenzli, Coach Mike Walton R.4 Andrea Shaw, Jenni Schoenberger, Holly Smith, Julie Turk, Julie Fox, Leigh Wachtman R.5 Debbi Collins, Lisa Roush, Jenny June, Jenny Blair, Vicki Bowers, Angela Coburn



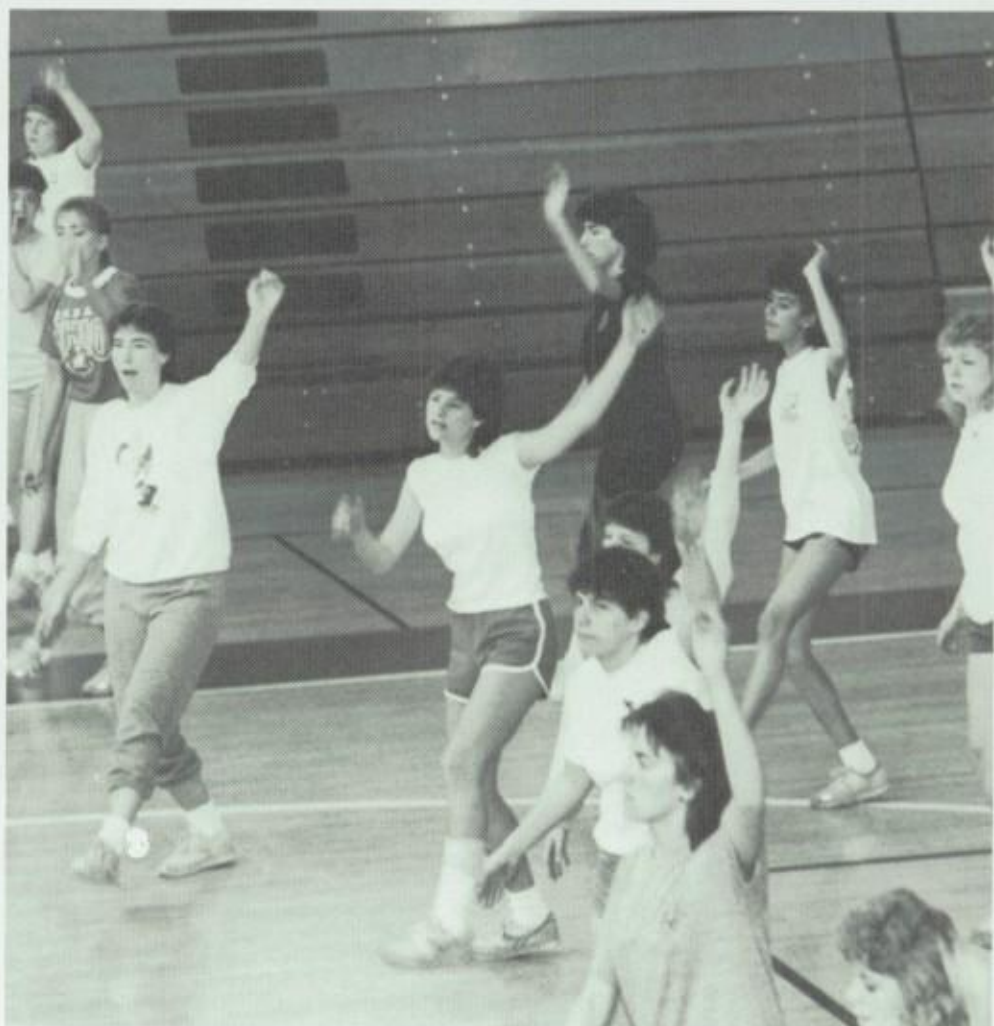




Leading the pack, Davius Leightey concentrates on keeping the lead and making a smooth handoff.



Making it look easy, Laura Arnold gracefully takes the lead in the 100m hurdles.



Andrea Shaw was always determined to get that extra distance in order to keep improving her personal record.

Every Tuesday and Thursday the girls' track team gathered in the gym for their favorite part of practice, aerobics class.





#### GIRLS' TRACK AWARDS

R1 Jenny June, Jennifer Harris, Joelle Gottfried  
R2 Marcie Kissling, Valerie Best, Amy Althouse,  
Shannon Mundy

## SPRING SPORTS AWARDS

Jeff Reichelderfer played a steady center field for the Rams and he also hit a solo home run to win a tournament game.

The relay team comprised of Vicki Bowers, Monique Kuenzli, Kathy McCarthy and Holly Smith were the 5th best team in the state.



#### GIRLS' TRACK AWARDS

R1 Julie Fox, Cathy McCarthy, Anita Gamber R2  
Vicki Bowers, Lene Cole, Holly Smith, Monique  
Kuenzli



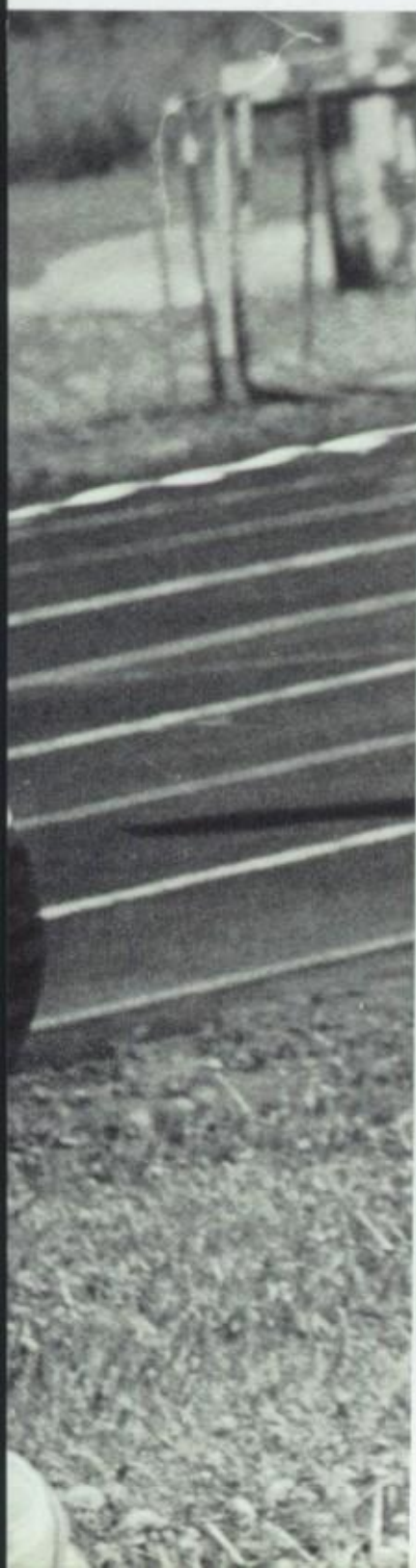
Leaping into USHS track record books, Todd Frey could always be counted on to win the pole vault.





#### TENNIS AND BASEBALL AWARDS

Tennis R1 Kyle Kuenzli, Sean Thomas Baseball  
R2 Dana Bennett, Doug Baker, Jim Knapp, Jesse  
Binau



Troy Tackett keeps his eye on the ball as he defeats his Shelby opponent.



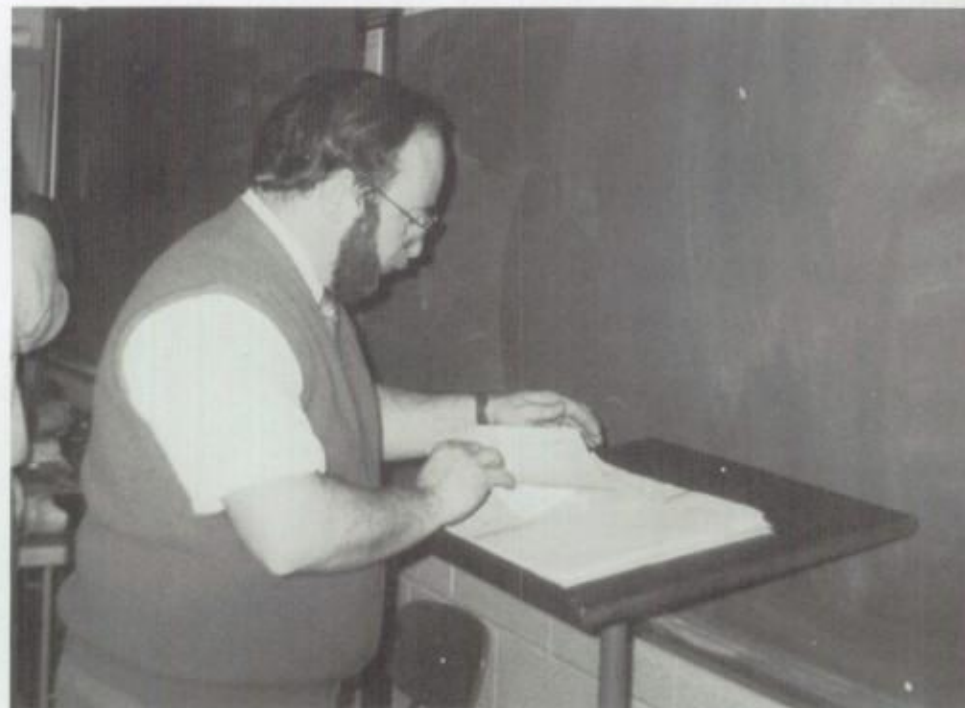
#### TRACK AWARDS

R1 Steve Morris, Willy Vent, Ryan Frey, Todd  
Frey R2 Jon Miller, Duane Ham, Matt Arnold,  
Jerry Taylor



Advisors, like Mr. Karcher, spend their spare time working on projects for their club.

Many clubs, including FCA, provide students the opportunity to listen to guest speakers.



Many clubs held meetings. Some were held monthly, while others were held weekly.

Beth Kimmel and Suzi Waggy, members of the Graphic Arts Club, printed musical advertisements.







Cory Washburn, member of the Art Club, painted the teepee windows for each sports season.

While helping with the annual food drive, Jeff Reichelderfer's grocery sack breaks.



It's great to be involved with the people around you. One way to get involved is through clubs. There are many clubs that one can join. FCA, Key Club, SADD, and FFA are just a few of the many. Being in a club helps one associate oneself with different people. A club can help the community as well as serve the school. Certain clubs have held dances and even hayrides. There are so many activities and organizations in our school it would be hard to name them all. The list would go from office helpers, library aides, and National Honor's Society to Student Council, Varsity U and the Art Club. There are numerous ways that a club can benefit a school. I would hate to think about school without them.

- Valerie Best

## CLUBS GIVE STUDENTS

*a chance to express themselves and get to know others.*



Karenda Kuenzli and Lori Feichter  
enjoy the ride to the courthouse for  
the Homecoming pep rally.



Student Council R1 Renee Kuenzli, Lori Feichter, Denise Weaver, Vanessa Egger, Davius Leighty, Catherine Hisson R2 Sandy Kin, Jim Knapp, Ryan Frey, Teresa Taylor, Eric Morris R3 Teena Baker, Jennifer Swihart, Joelle Gottfried, Jo Lynn Morrison, Matt Arnold, Deanna Dilley, Rhonda Newell, Gwen Schertzer, Dia Schoenberger, Wendy Kennedy



Class Officers R1 Shelli Seitz, Jenny Sheaffer, Karenda Kuenzli, Chasity Binau, Rhonda McKee, Greg Deckler R2 Nichole Miller, Jennifer Harris, Jacque Reed, Cory Best, Greg Gerber, Matt Newell





# THE STUDENT COUNCIL AND CLASS OFFICERS

*organize many activities, including Homecoming festivities, a bloodmobile, and a food drive. Hard work is the key and everyone benefits.*

The student council and the class officers play the part of a liaison between the administration and students. They take the students' ideas and present them to the administration. They are also responsible for many events

that take place during the school year. The first big event that the student council and class officers are responsible for is organizing activities during Homecoming Week, including the Homecoming pep rally and parade.

These organizations also hold an annual carnation sale on Valentine's Day, a bloodmobile, and a food drive. The junior class officers take care of selecting graduation announcements for the class to vote on. Acting as a go-between is not an easy task, but these students did a good job.



After Amy Miller donated blood at the student council bloodmobile, Matt Arnold served her pizza and cookies.



Angie Biedelschies and Denise Weaver sort the food from the yearly food drive. The donated food went to the community food shelter.





Graphic Arts Club R1: C. Thiel, A. Miller, J. Wolford, K. Collins, N. Wynkoop R2: C. Rodriguez, A. Walton, B. Strasser, A. Schwilk, S. Waggy, B. Kimmel R3: M. Snyder, B. Hill, S. Penwell, M. Schryer, D. Sammet, D. Bennett, J. Smith



Art Club R1: M. Patrick, J. Schertzer, L. Amesquita, J. Cantwell, M. Poole, B. Niederkohr, J. Castanien, M. Clark R2: B. Kimmel, R. Francis, L. Yeater, H. Pasco, K. Kramer, M. Meeker, B. Healea, P. Poole R3: S. Penwell, N. Jacob, J. Swartz, C. Dauterman, J. Swartz, V. Egger R4: C. Rall, J. Wolford



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*Making friends in*

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

There are many unique clubs which exist at the high school. Any student can get involved in the activities these clubs offer. The main activity which goes on in these interest groups is the making of new friends. Committees are set up at the meetings and give a member the opportunity to gain new friends. This making of new

friends also allows a committee to be more productive because the members are more likely to cooperate with the group. The members of many clubs join in order to find people who share their interests and talents. A club is a great place for new relationships and accomplishments.

-Nicki Miller



Fellowship of Christian Athletes R1 J. Reed, S. Seitz, M. Meeker, M. Snyder R2 G. Gerber, J. Smith, A. Hensel, L. Feichter, D. Weaver



The Fellowship of Christian Athletes hosted Kevin Singleton who demonstrated ballhandling skills and led these participants in a song.

Tammy Fowler and Lisa Amesquita work on one of the many Art Club displays to be put up in the showcase.



# LEARNING NEW SKILLS AND HELPING OTHERS

*was a rewarding experience for the members of  
the Future Nurses and Future Homemakers.*

Many students don't think about their future until they get ready to graduate. Some students have enough foresight to join an organization that better prepares them for their future. Two such organizations are Future Nurses of America (FNA) and Future Homemakers of America (FHA). FNA is a group that volunteers their time to work at Wyandot Memorial Hospital. Their duties include getting newspapers, water, and food

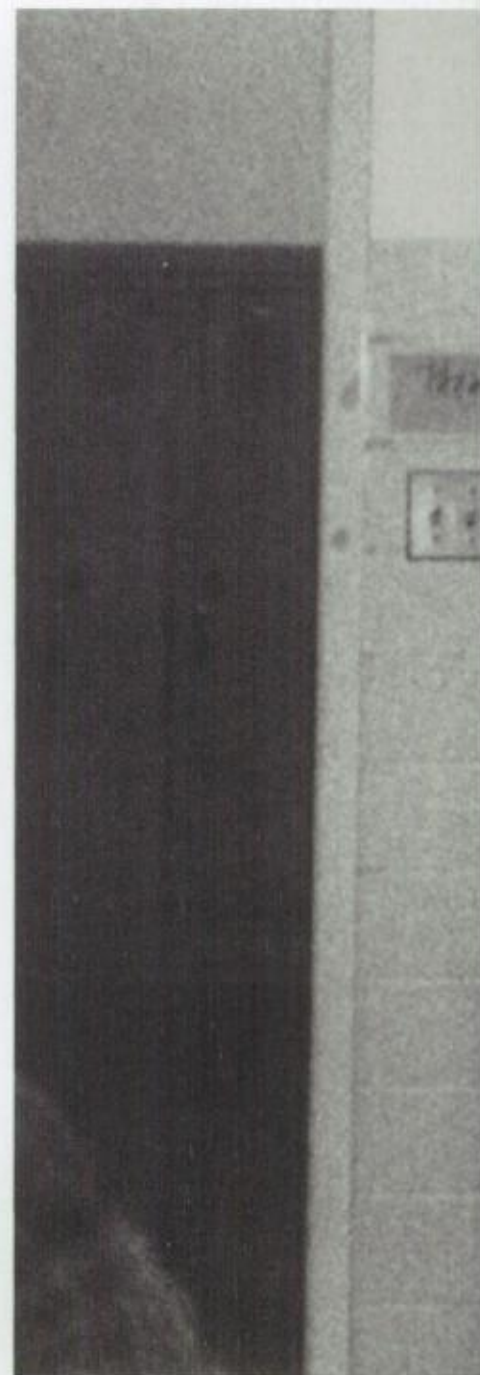
for the patients. The girls found this very rewarding, especially the ones that want to pursue nursing as a career. FHA is a group of students that work on developing their homemaking skills. These students learn cooking, cleaning, and sewing skills. They also develop their nutritional and childcare knowledge. These students found this club very helpful when they were left in charge at home.

Kim Carp, FHA member, helps serve dinner at the annual Future Farmers of America banquet.



Jerry Taylor purchases a candy stick from FHA member, Danny Clark. The FHA sold candy as a money making project.

Angie Gottfried receives a plaque from Mrs. Linda Baker for her dedicated service as a member of FNA.







Debbie Karcher is given a corsage for her volunteer hours at the hospital by an FNA advisor.



FHA R1 Penny Paugh, Jason Smith R2 Tammy Altvater, Michelle Lodge, Kim Carp, Cara Heffelfinger, Kim Harbour, Bonnie Brinson, Jennifer Atherholt R3 Evonne Shifflet, Suzanne Hall, Ester Milum, Deb Karcher, Lisa Amesquita



FNA R1 Nicki Stewart, Vicki Miller, Ruth Eley, Jenny Schoenberger, Penny Paugh R2 Debbie Karcher, Angie Gottfried, Jeanette Miller, Michelle Nutter, Tammy Altvater





These freshman, the backbone of the club, wait for their next orders from the upperclassmen.

## AGRICULTURE'S NEW SPIRIT

*These students are the future of the agricultural world, they are the Future Farmers of America.*

Why a new spirit? Citizenship, patriotism, leadership, scholarship . . . not necessarily new, but certainly the driving spirit in today's agriculture. Today it is especially important that the students going into the many diverse fields of agriculture have a strong base in management. FFA helps equip the members

for this style of management and offers a source to solve many of the problems that agriculture and youth are faced with in today's society. As a member of FFA, a person will receive these knowledgeable skills so he can achieve his "new spirit".

-Nicki Miller

The Ham Raffle was one of the ways the club advertised their cause and raised money for equipment.







R1 R. Pagnard, E. Penwell, S. Davidson, B. Amert, G. Riedlinger, B. Dickey, J. Routt R2 J. Troxel, B. Frey, G. Pasco, R. Norris, T. Ray, R. Smith, B. Trausch R3 M. Moser, K. Myers, R. Gottfried, J. Thomas, R. Everhart, K. Taylor, A. McLaughlin, B. Margison R4 B. Woodworth, K. Shane, M. Smalley, D. Shilling, V. Bigler, W. Vent, J. Hall R5 J. Routt, N. Frey, R. Kimmel, D. Southward, J. Gallegos, B. Stansbery, S. Schindler R6 J. Smalley, J. Dilley, D. Sweigard, K. Clark, A. Philips, J. Luikart, J. Mouser, S. Dickerson



Gary Riedlinger worked hard to help make National FFA week a success.



Rex Pagnard, Vicki Bigler, and Ron Norris help serve the faculty of U.S.H.S. cake and punch during National FFA week.



# CLUBS THAT SERVE

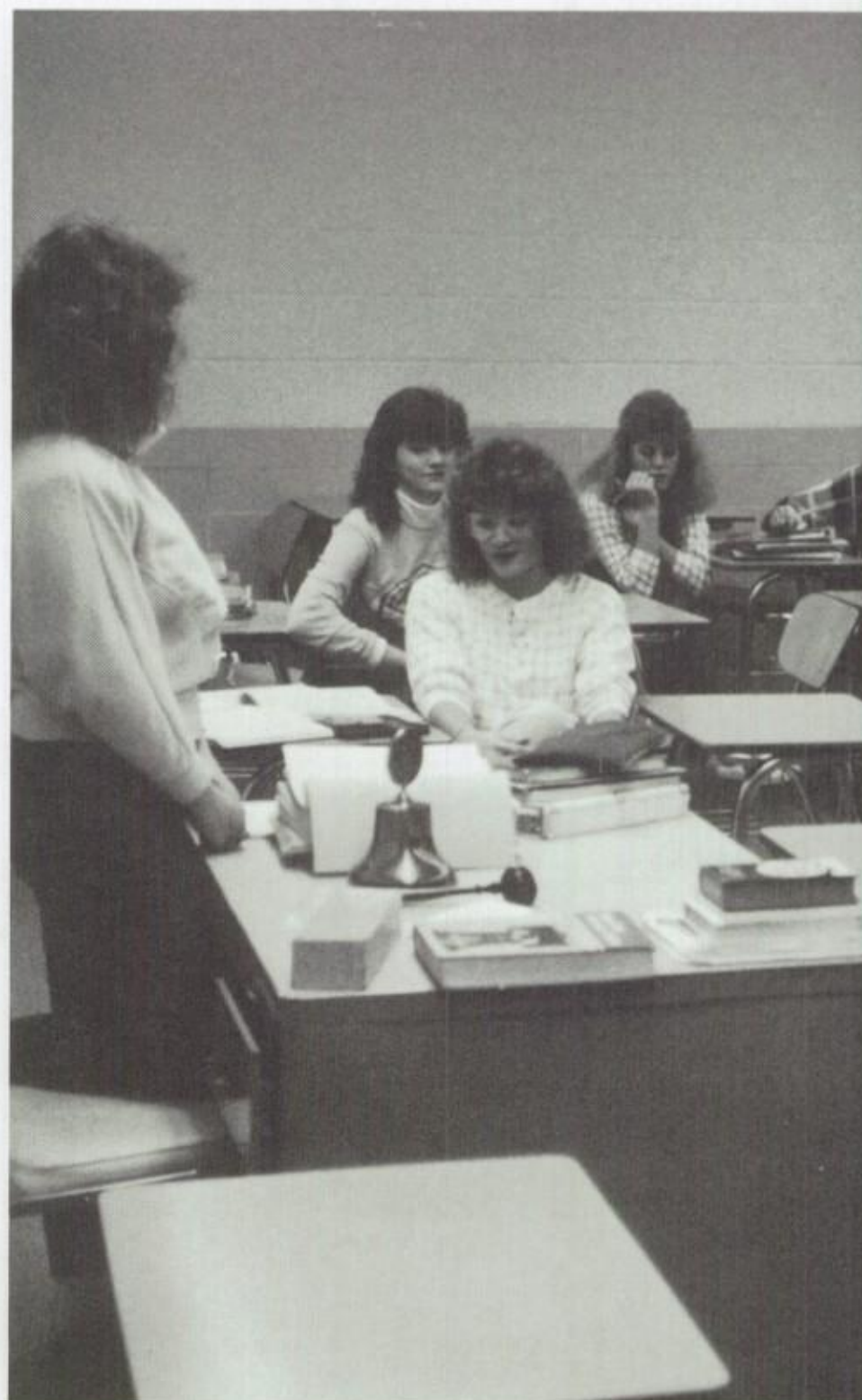
*our community keep busy with many activities, like Butler Day, Bloodmobile, and radio spots.*

Many clubs serve and better the community. These clubs include, the Business Club, SADD, Youth-to-Youth, and the Key Club. The Business Club raised money for their scholarship fund through a raffle and the annual Butler Day. Youth-to-Youth tutored students at Harpster and Eden elementaries. SADD discouraged drinking and

driving through radio spots and posters. The Key Club served the community by helping with the Bloodmobile, the Angeline Run for Special Olympics, and their Christmas Welfare Fund.

-Monica Rall

Gary Pasco gets a relaxing wagon ride from Lisa Amesquita during the Business Club's Butler Day.



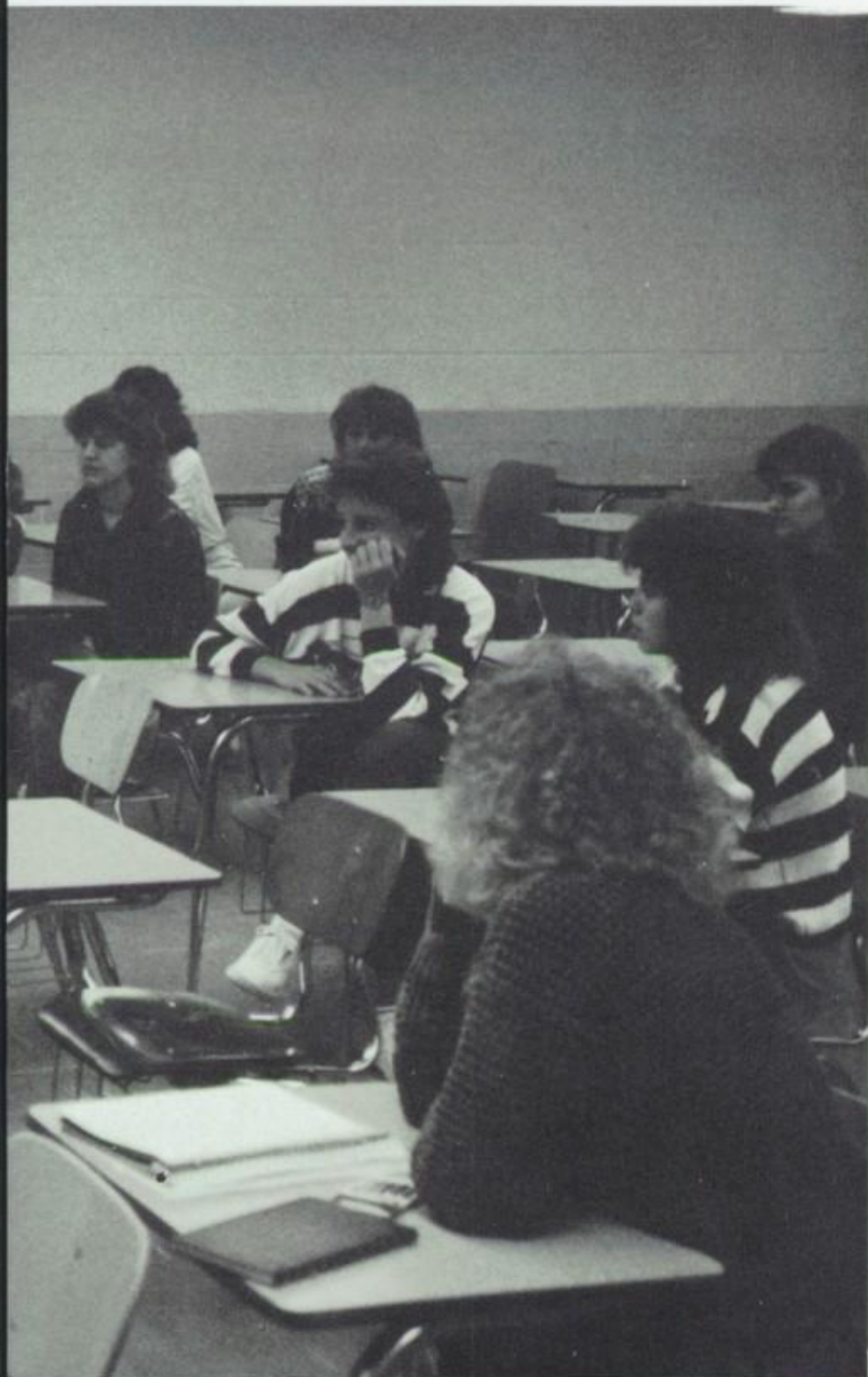
Students Against Driving Drunk R1 N. Stewart, V. Miller, J. Lear, P. Giacalone, L. Feichter, D. Clark, D. Karcher, E. Milum, P. Paugh R2 A. Ringle, D. Dauterman, M. Meeker, J. Miller, D. Weaver, K. Pool, M. Lodge, D. Schoenberger, H. Smith R3 F. England, D. Robinson, M. Layne, H. Rhodes, R. McKee, C. Schneider, S. Gottfried, J. Farler, L. Dible R4 S. Brady, A. Althouse, D. Crews, J. Kelbley, I. McKee, D. Passett, J. Cantwell, J. Cochran R5 A. Hensel, A. Coburn, S. Boivin, L. Gregory, J. Reed, S. Seitz, L. Williams, N. Miller

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Youth-To-Youth R1 A. Critchet, L. Hinkle, D. Weaver, L. Fiechter, J. Lear R2 D. Collins, M. Kissling, D. Taylor, R. Walton, B. Kimmel R3 A. Hensel, A. Gottfried, L. Gregory, N. Miller, J. Miller, M. Lodge R4 M. Niederkohr, E. Morris, P. Giacalone, M. Head, J. Thiel





Key Club members discuss activities and goals of their organization under the direction of President, Valerie Best



Former Cincinnati Bengal, M. L. Harris, discussed his life, and the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse during a SADD sponsored assembly.

Mark Niederkohr, Eric Morris and Gwen Schertzer were among many students invited to attend a Kiwanis Club luncheon throughout the year.



Key Club R1 R. Gottfried, M. Kuenzli, L. Brown, A. Ringle, G. Gerber, E. Morris, S. Seitz, J. Reed R2 K. Wheeler, P. Giacalone, M. Morris, J. Castanien, R. Kuenzli, A. Miller, G. Schertzer, L. Gregory, S. Brady R3 D. Robinson, V. Egger, M. Meeker, L. Feichter, V. Best, D. Weaver, H. Smith, W. Kennedy, J. Gottfried R4 A. Baker, P. Morris, N. Miller, J. Miller, J. Smith, J. Swartz, F. Baublitz, N. Jacob, M. Niederkohr R5 C. Raymaley, R. McKee, J. Schoenberger, D. Crews, S. Gottfried, M. Merrick, M. Poole, J. Thiel, D. Dauterman



Business Club R1 J. Creger, E. Milum, D. Karcher, K. Walters R2 J. Miller, K. Carp, M. Lodge R3 M. Meeker, L. Feichter, W. VanBibber, S. Gottfried



# HELPING OTHERS

*by being an office helper, library aide, media club or Orange and Black staff member.*

There are a few students who really go out of their way to help others. These are the library and office helpers, the Orange and Black staff, and the Media Club. The library aides help check books and magazines in and out, while the office helpers aid Mrs. Hall and the guidance counselors in the office. The Or-

ange and Black staff and the Media Club make sure the school and community are kept up to date with activities. Without these organizations the school would be lacking many valuable services.

- Danny Clark

Office helpers, like Renee Kuenzli, collected attendance slips and double checked names each period.



Media Club R1 J. Reed, S. Seitz R2 R. Gottfried, M. Meeker, J. Miller



Library Aides R1 S. Thomas, W. VanBibber, I. McKee, C. Rodriguez, J. Needs R2 M. Meeker, C. Rall, Lane Cole, H. Pasco, A. Gottfried R3 D. Passet, K. Frederick, D. Leightey, T. Baker, K. Overmier, A. Gamber R4 D. Grafmiller





Removing books and scrubbing the library shelves kept Kelly Overmier and other library aides busy during the last two weeks of school.



Delivering messages to students was one responsibility of an office helper. Here Cheryl Riedlinger looks up the schedule of a student.

Orange and Black editors, Angela Hensel and Pete Giacalone kept busy throughout the year by putting together the student newspaper.



Orange and Black Staff R1 C. Raymaley, C. Dauterman, J. Cantwell, L. Feichter, J. Norris, J. Harbour, I. McKee, D. Passet R2 C. Smith, L. Brown, M. Meeker, J. Miller, S. Gottfried, J. Creger, M. Rall R3 J. Needs, J. Lear, S. Seitz, M. Lodge, J. Schoenberger, R. McKee



Office Helpers R1 D. Weaver, K. Harbour, G. Pahl, C. Riedlinger, R. Kuenzli, M. Kuenzli R2 A. Gottfried, N. Miller, S. Gottfried, V. Bowers, P. Steinbaugh, J. Harbour, D. Yochem





Students dance to the music of Sunshine Express, a musical group that performed after the annual National Honor Society assembly.



R1 Nichole Miller, Lene Cole, Lori Feichter, Vicki Bowers, Renee Kuenzli, Jacque Reed R2 Sean Thomas, Paige Morris, Angie Beidelschies, Cheryl Reidlinger, Nicki Miller R3 Chris Rall, Michelle Meeker, Kelly Shafer, Kim Pool R4 Andy Ringle, Lee Brown, Jim Knapp, Tiffany Walton, Ryan Frey, Jesse Binau





Newly inducted National Honor Society members wait for instructions from Mr. Baker before saying their NHS oath.

# THE DEDICATION PAYS OFF

when you become initiated into the National Honor Society during the annual assembly.

Throughout your high school career you are pushed to excel in academics. You are told that colleges look for leadership qualities and involvement in both school and community activities. You begin to wonder when all of the hard work and dedication will pay off. This dedication does pay off in the future. In fact, if you do succeed in these activities you have a good chance of being initiated into the National Honor Society.

The only requirements for the National Honor Society is that you be a junior or senior with a 3.5 or higher grade point average. Also, you must fill out an application which will be reviewed by the teachers of the high school. Once the selections have been made an assembly is held during school which allows the new members to be officially initiated into the society. - Nicki Miller



New members R1 Jean Creger, Rachael Walton, Jenny Sheaffer, Wendy Kennedy, Matt Arnold, Steve Solacoff R2 Angie Gottfried, Vanessa Egger, Kim Everhart, Sandy Gottfried, Angela Coburn, Jenny Harbour, Deana Passet R3 Joelle Gottfried, Tammy Deckler, Tanya Harrah, Rhonda Newell, Heather Nelson, Tricia Patchett, Kristi Clark, Monica Rall R4 Molly Snyder, Nick Barnes, Jacob Roth, Jeremy Thiel, Chris Secoy, Kent Shane

Jesse Binau, president of the National Honor Society explains the meaning of the society to students during an assembly.



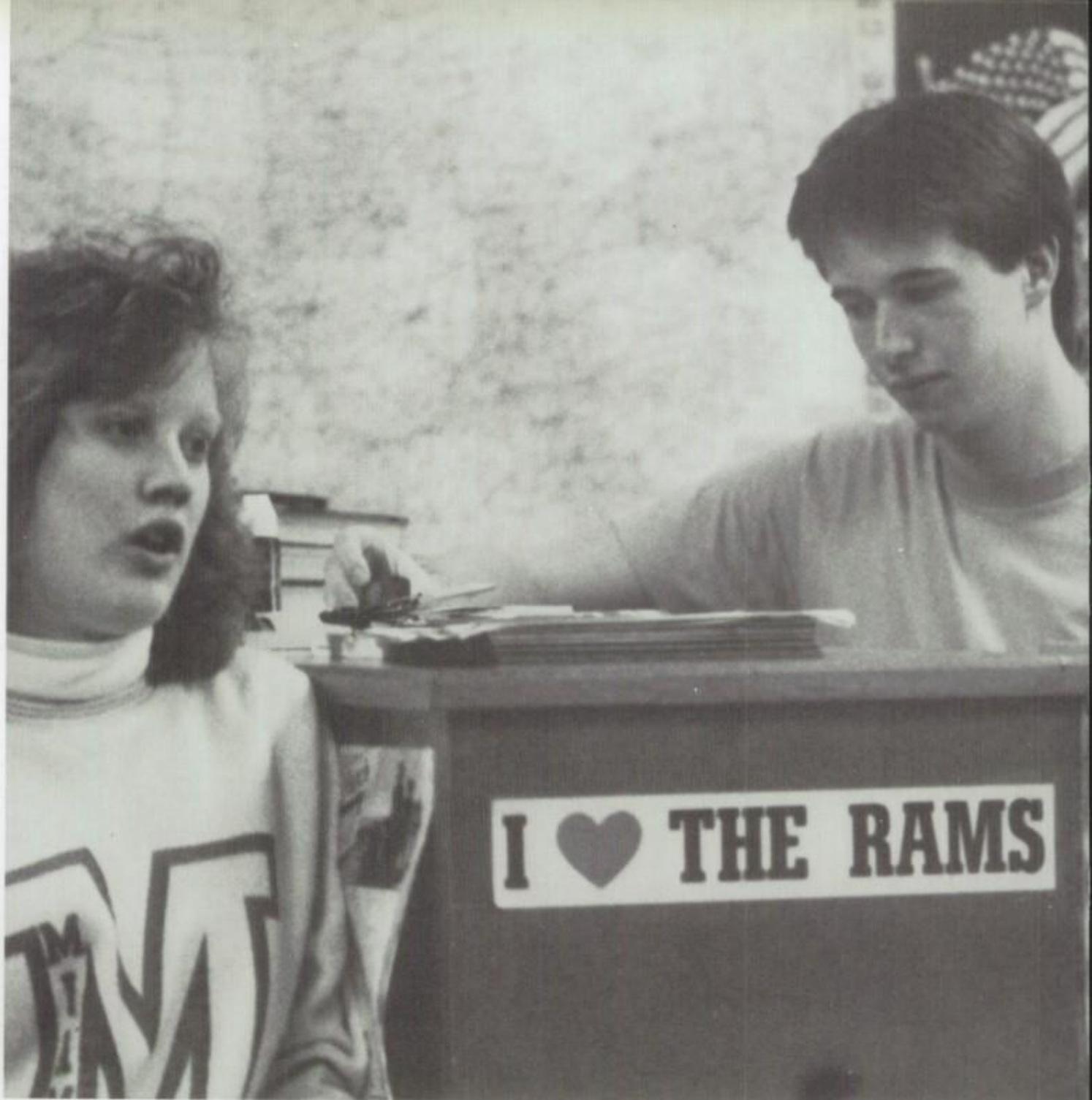
Serving dessert to those that attended the yearly honors banquet is National Honor Society member, Lee Brown.



Yearbook co-editors, Molly Snyder and Sean Thomas discuss their options for the cover and theme.



Captions are a necessity, they must identify and explain a picture. Angela Gottfried became the expert at writing yearbook captions.



Yearbook Staff R1 Angela Coburn, Danny Clark, Lee Brown, Andy Ringle, Valerie Best R2 Jenny Schoenberger, Craig Raymaley, Ila McKee, Jenny Harbour, Monica Rall, Beth Strasser R3 Rhonda Newell, Gwen Schertzer, Amy Althouse, Nicki Miller, Jeanette Miller, Lori Feichter R4 Teena Baker, Bion Niederkohr, Vanessa Egger, Sandy Gottfried

Assistants: Chris Rall, Michelle Meeker, Angie Gottfried and David Grafmiller





# WORKING ON THE INDIAN VILLAGE ANNUAL

*involved putting in many hours designing pages, cropping pictures, writing captions and copy, and proofreading.*

Each year a new set of editors take over the production of the yearbook. New ideas begin to develop in the summer, long before school starts. Once school begins, the work begins. The first month is spent making decisions like what the theme will be, what should be on the cover, where the color pages

will be, and what order everything follows. The next step was to find a good reliable staff, which took time and patience. Many times copy would be late or pictures would get lost, but looking back at the number of pictures and copy we had it becomes evident how dedicated the staff was. Hours could

be spent on one spread alone. The hours spent on this book are uncountable, as are the worries of late deadlines, and headaches due to lost disks, copy and pictures. When we look at this book ten years from now I'm sure we will realize all the hours were worth it.



Ad Sales R1 Pete Giacalone, Beth Strasser, Amy Miller R2 Michelle Meeker, Valerie Best, Rhonda Newell, Linda Gregory R3 Sandy Gottfried, Ila McKee, Wendy VanBibber, Jeanette Miller

Valerie Best, Amy Althouse, and Monica Rall listen intently to the "plan of attack" for the next yearbook deadline.



Yea, it's Don. D-O-N S-T-E-P-H-A-N.

Mr. Baker and Mr. Morrison enjoy a bite to eat, while watching over the cafeteria.



Mr. Miller asks, "Where did I leave the keys to my Harley?"

The teachers got into the fun of Spirit Week; here Mr. Hughes shows off his beach attire.

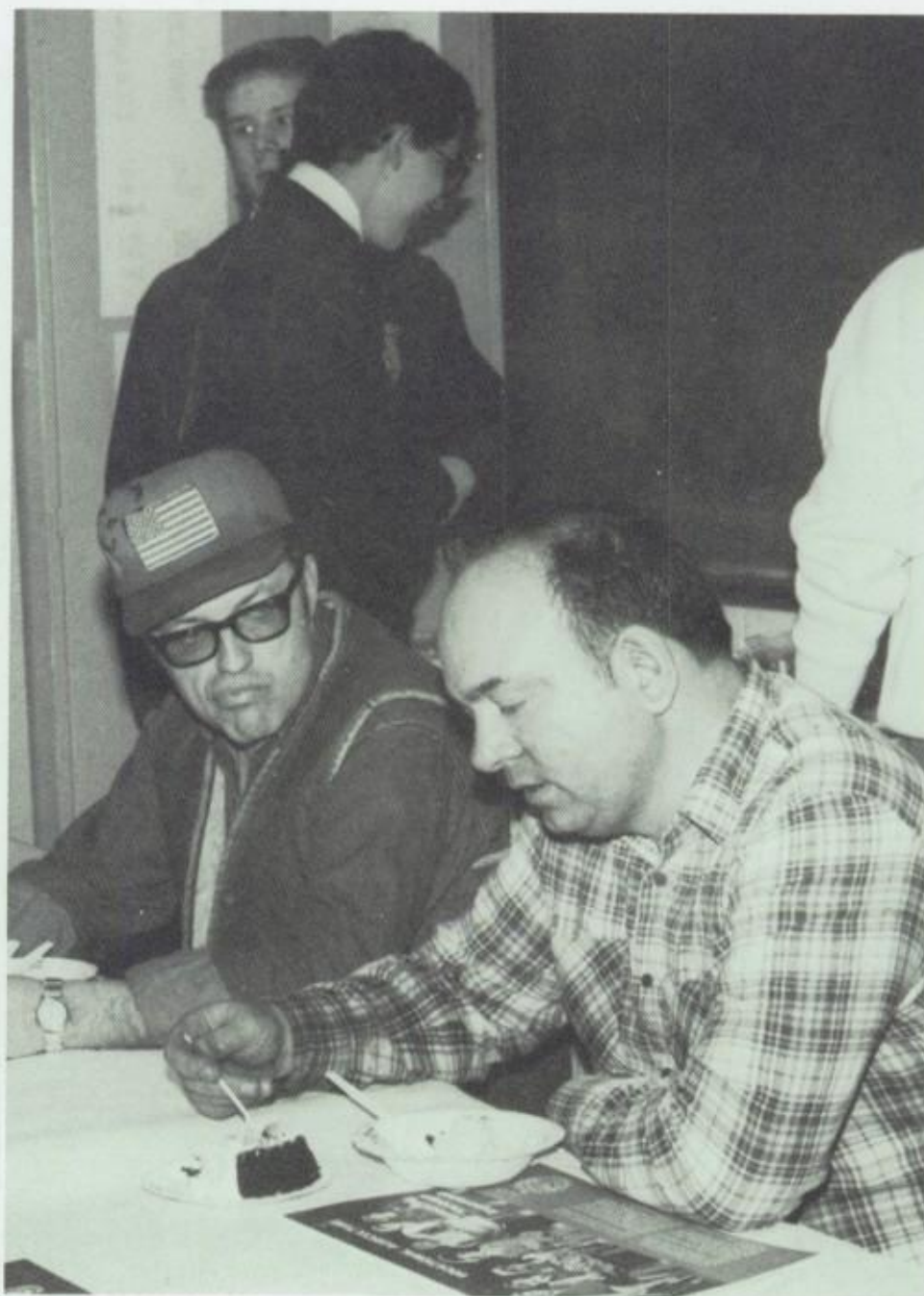






Monitoring a study hall gives Mrs. Connie Miller time to do her own studies.

Mr. Eyestone and Mr. McCreary, maintenance men, enjoy cake and ice cream during Vo-Ag week.



We see them everyday, always working hard and smiling, but I don't think any of us realize how much work the teachers and administrators have. Just putting up with high school students and all their little "quirks" is a big job. The teachers' jobs never seem to end. They have to start planning what's going to happen in the classrooms long before we are even thinking of setting foot in the school. After our day ends the teachers keep working, the work has to go home with them, grading papers and planning ahead. The teachers and administrators care about us and they're trying to make sure we get the best education possible.

-Jenni Schoenberger

## WE SEE THEM EVERYDAY

*but do we realize how much time they  
put into their jobs?*



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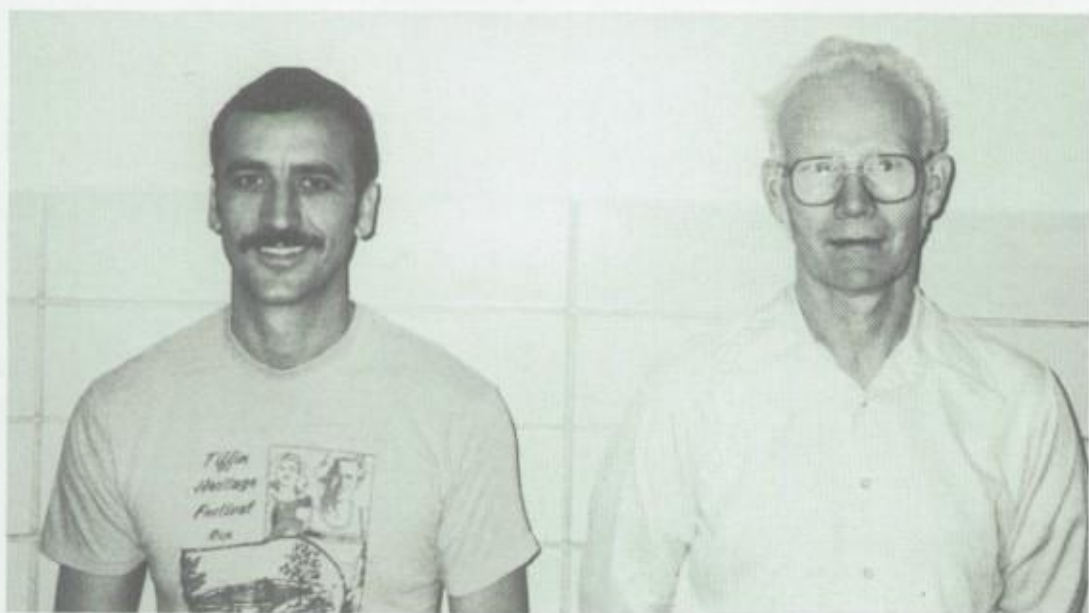
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## The Lounge

Have you ever wondered where the teachers disappear to in the mornings before school? You can find many of them in room 104, better known as the teachers' lounge. This is a place where they can relax, grade papers, enjoy the company of their fellow staff members and catch up on the latest news. Many go there during their conference period to get a cup of coffee or a can of pop to help them make it through the day. Most importantly it is a place where teachers can take a break from the students and the stress of teaching.

- Jenny Harbour







Jenny Miller  
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## Work Day

While U.S.H.S students enjoy their first true day of summer vacation, teachers are busily finishing their end-of-the-year responsibilities. Grading final exams and other papers takes much of their time during the work day, as well as recording all the grades. The fun doesn't stop there however, there is the room to clean, books to be checked and stored away for the summer, inventories to be completed, and a multitude of forms to be filled out. Ending another school year comes with mixed emotions for many teachers, but knowing a much needed break is only one day away makes the work day go quickly.



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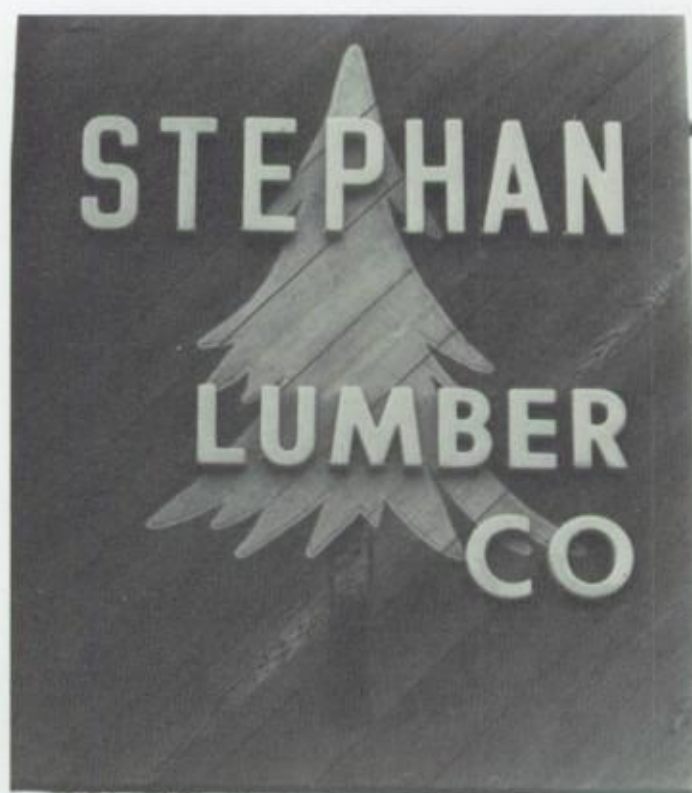
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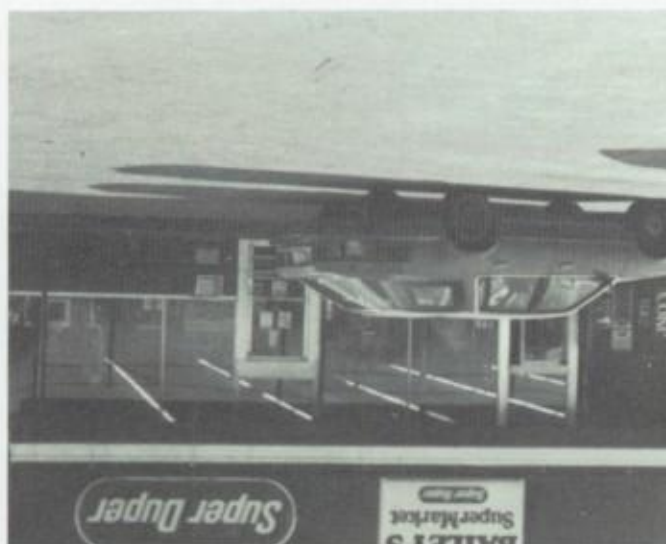
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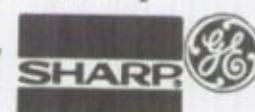


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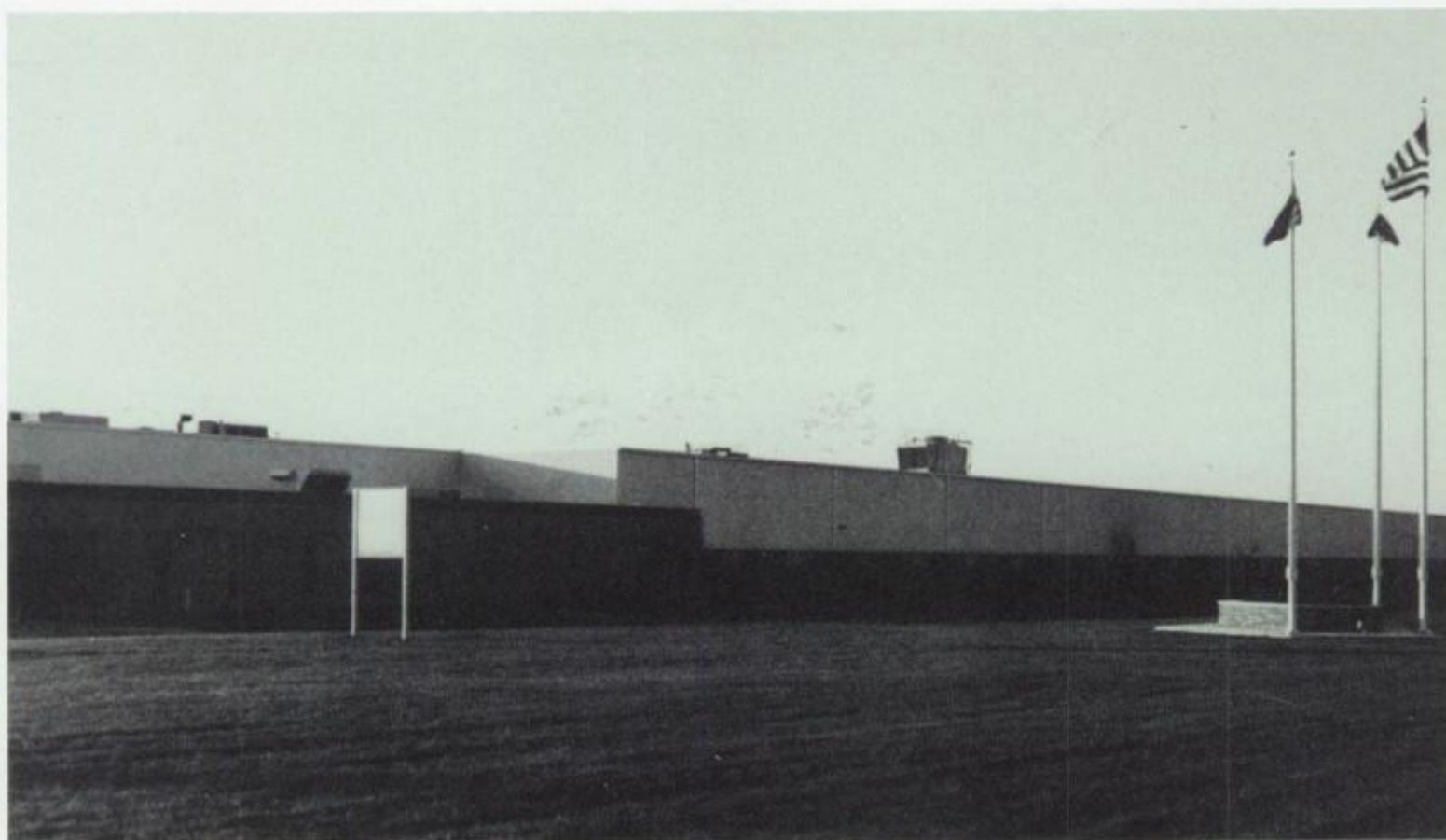
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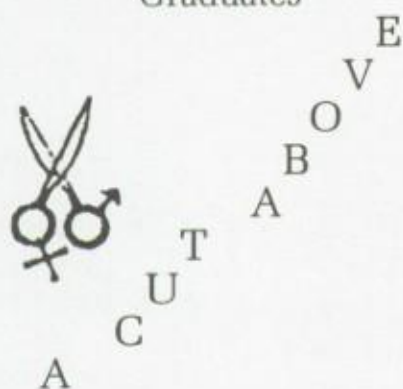
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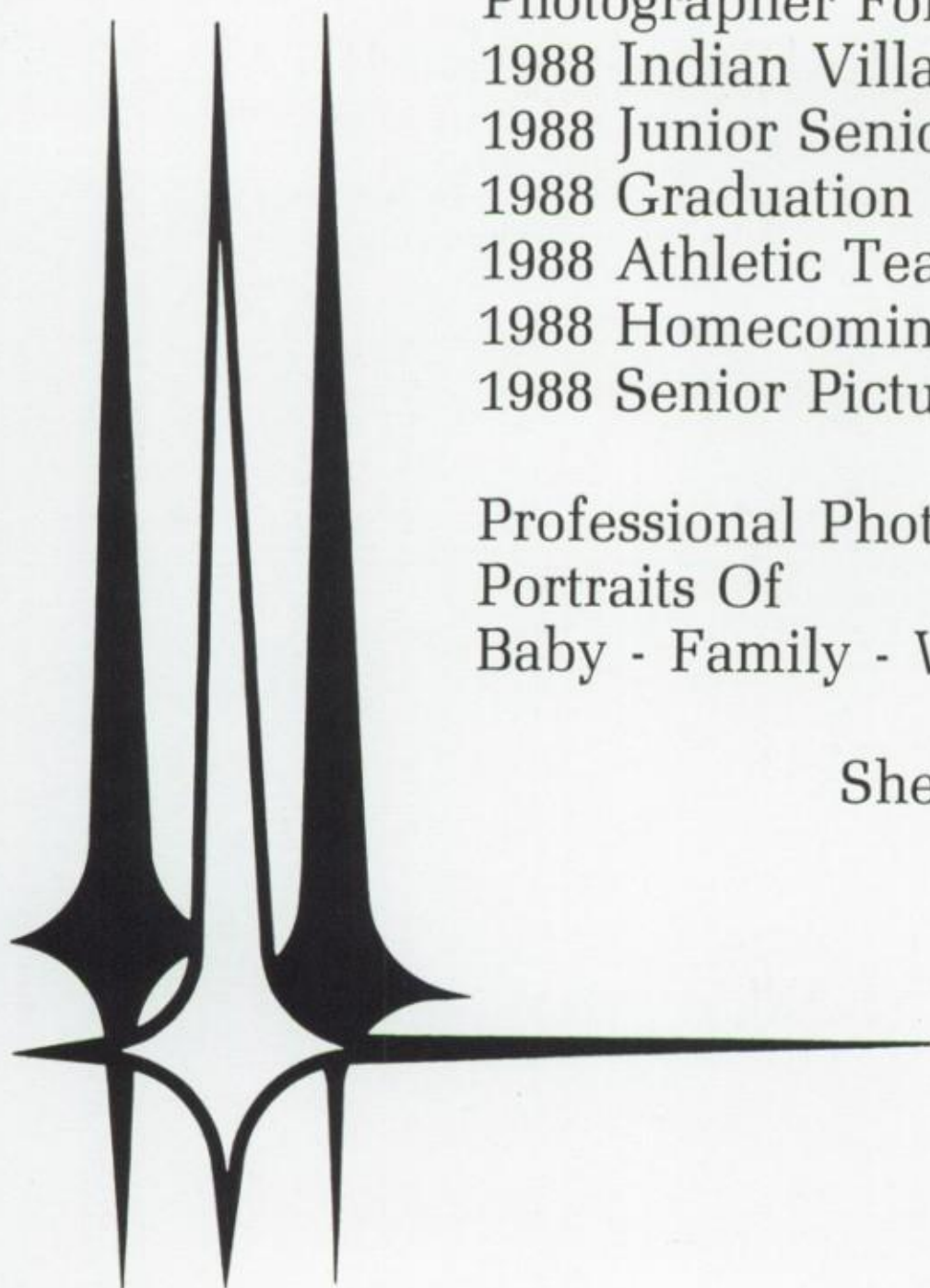
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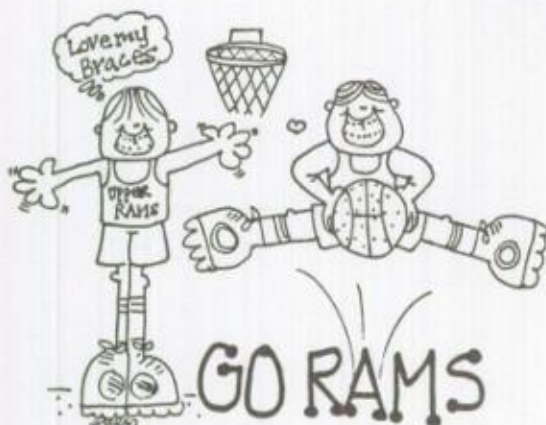
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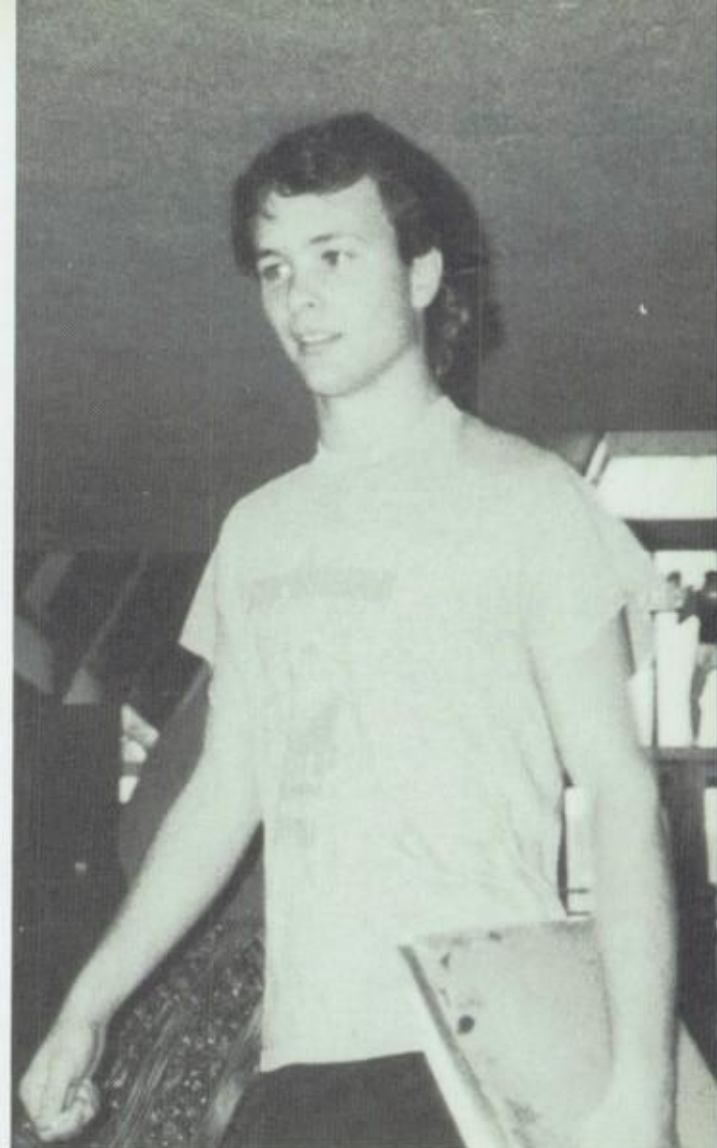
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Stopping at her locker between classes, Shona Niederkohr, gathers the books and notebooks she needs for the rest of the day.

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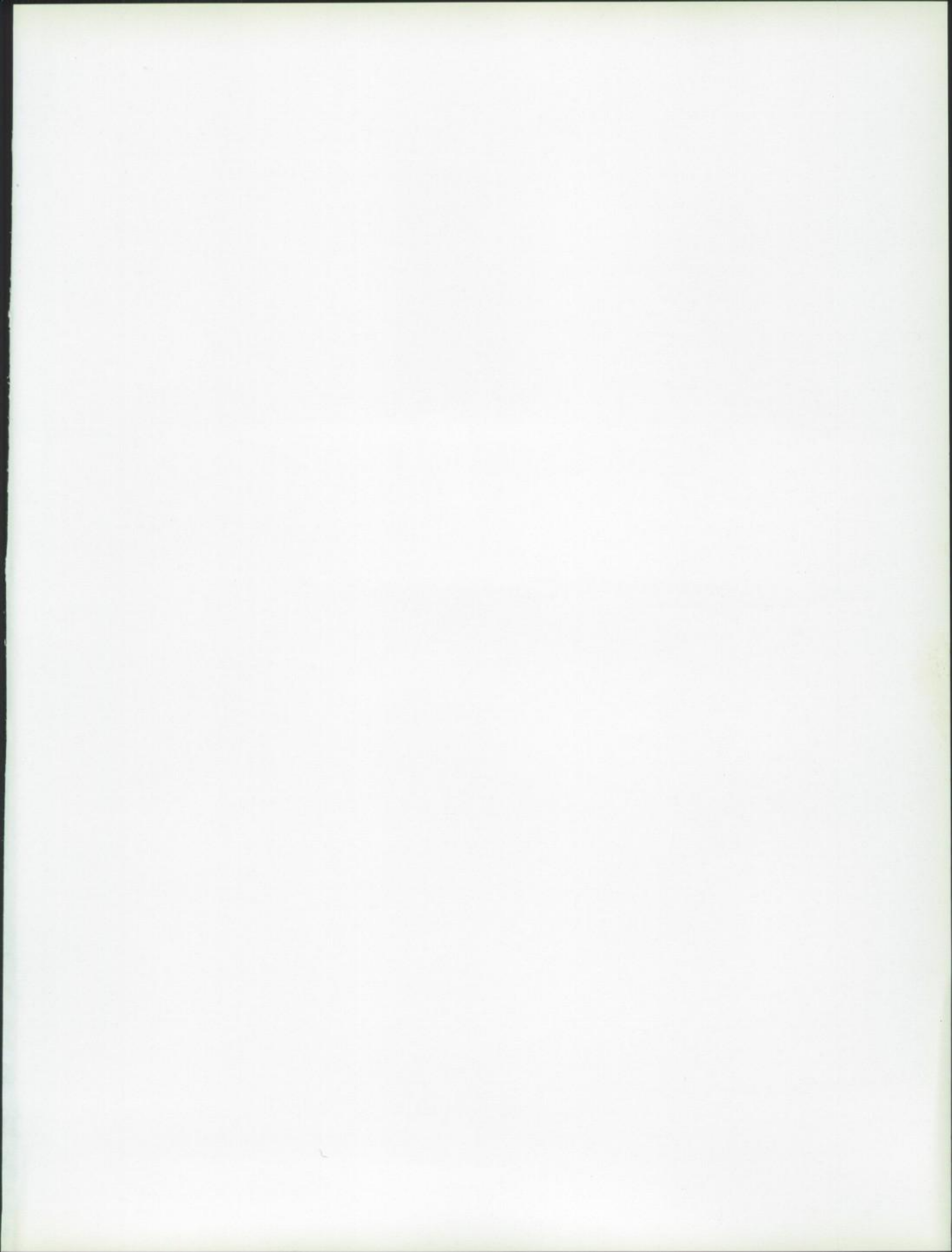








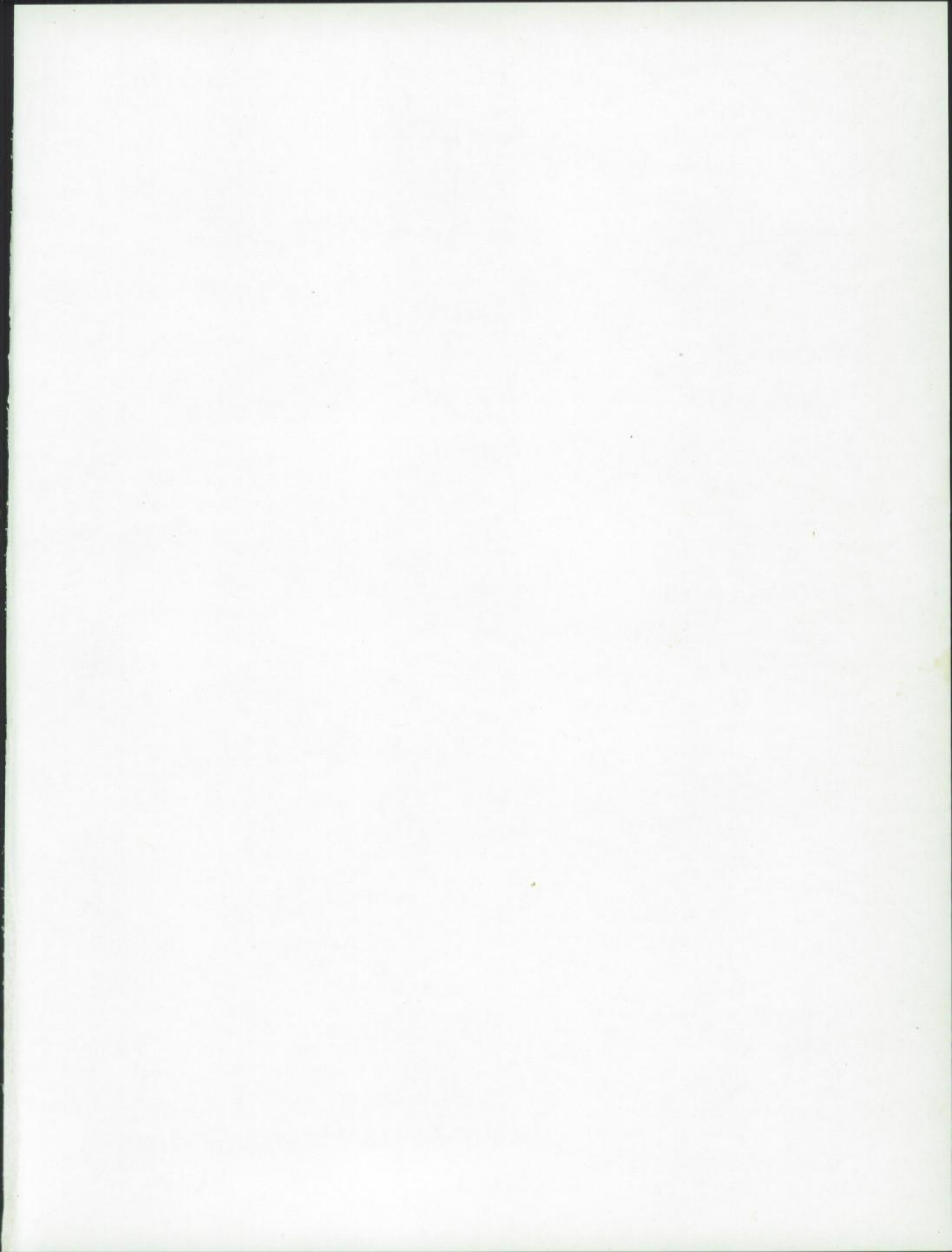














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